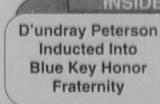


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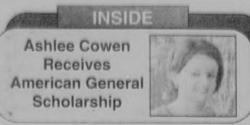
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Commission debates hiring of appraiser

replacement appraiser for the rev- attorney, Joe Cassady as to whether stipulation that Burns attend the

enue commissioner was debated. or not the court rulings in this mat-next commission meeting." on March 1 after a report of a vehi- by the court.

blood tests were administered to and if he wants to save this county due to a prior commitment. independent testing lab in accor- within the realm of his office." bill "off the table" and vote yes or the Elba power lines. body."

out of town and unavailable. one he had. He wouldn't fire her -Commissioner Dalrymple made a he refused to fire her and he told Please See CCC, Page 2 motion that the commission give me flat out he refuse to hire, so I'm

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Mr. Burns forty-five days to hire a going to make a motion we just hire replacement from the 38 applicants a person for that position." Brooks It appeared as if Monday's meet- and get him or her on the job. Dal- seconded the chairman's motion. ing of the Coffee County Commis-rymple's motion further stipulated During the discussion of Lewis' sion would be brief, but it did not that if someone is not hired in that motion, Commissioner Stephens work out that way. During the gen-length of time, the commission will said, "I think the taxpayers are due eral business session from commis- intervene and hire a chief appraiser. the right to know what Ronnie sioners, the question as to whether Commissioner Tom Grimsley [Burns] says about this [matter]...I or not the commission should hire a directed a question to the county move we table this matter with the

by the commission in its March 13 However, an injunction sought by matter until the next meeting, and meeting. Ms. Byrd was stopped by Burns to block the hiring of an also directed that Burns be asked to a Coffee County Sheriff's Deputy appraiser has already been denied attend the meeting and if he refuscle matching the description of the Grimsley commented, "Personal-Stephens' motion was seconded by white Jeep Cherokee being driven ly, I don't feel like this commission Commissioner Len Averett and by Byrd was reported driving erratineeds to be hiring Ronnie an passed with Commissioner Brooks cally. She was charged with after employee. I feel like he needs to casting the lone dissenting vote. failing to pass a field sobriety test. hire his own employee. He's been Commissioner Linda Westbrook At the time of her arrest, two appraising property for this county was absent from Monday's meeting

dance with county policy. Accord- Chairman Lewis said, "In my no on the matter failed to get a secing to reports, the independent lab's opinion forty-five days is too ond. test produced positive results. The long...one thing that concerns me Chairman Lewis commented that results from the state lab have not is he's [Burns] already told me flat he would like to see all commisbeen received by the sheriff's out he was not going to hire any-sioners present when this matter is

Commission Doug Dalrymple Commissioner Dalrymple's Westbrook was out of town. meeting. Commission Chairman receive a second and died: anteed buy-back of \$111.500. Burns, he had been told that he was just hire somebody. We fired the Contracting of Andalusia, AL for

The county's chief real property ter would be resolved in this length The motion to table was in reality appraiser, Angela Byrd, was fired of time. His response was "no." a duel motion which tabled the es, he is to be summoned to do so. Ms. Byrd, one was sent to the state some \$40,000 plus dollars a year A motion by Commissioner

voted noting that Commissioner

mentioned that the commissioners, motion never received a second.

Other actions taken by the com
during their regular monthly meetwhich should be considered. It is school budget has been approved. during their work session last Commissioner Bernest Brooks mission consisted of the following: ing when Chairman Reverend A. R. not known if this is the one which The board took no action to for-Wednesday, had agreed to "invite" offered a motion that the field of 38 ••• Awarded the bid for a motor- Williams entertained a unanimous was cut by the screening firm or give the payback provision on an Revenue Commissioner Ronnie applicants be narrowed to three, grader to Thompson CAT of motion to ask the consultants hired not, as the names were not included agreement signed by six teachers Burns to attend Monday's meeting and those three be presented to Dothan. Their bid of \$154,113 was to screen the candidates to give the in the discussion. and give him an opportunity to hire Burns to make a selection for a not the lowest dollar amount; howBoard a "short list" from the qualiThe board will miss their self retire at the end of this year. Such a replacement for Ms. Byrd; how-replacement within thirty days. ever, it did meet all the specificaever, Mr. Burns was not at the Brooks' motion also failed to tion of the bid and included a guar-Kayo Lewis told the commissioners Chairman Lewis said, "Let's all ••• The contract for paving Co. that in his attempts to contact get into the act. I make a motion we Rd. 476 was awarded to Moody



ELBA BILL SIGNED A group of Elba citizens and officials were in Montgomery last Thursday to join Governor Don Siegelman as he signed into law a special bill which allows the City of Elba to construct and operate a fiber optic cable TV system. Mayor James Grimes explained that such a system is still being studies and the City of Kelley Foods of Alabama!! Elba has made no decision yet. Estimates on the cost of installing a line to connect with the Opp Cable TV system

And, although the 2nd Annual Rhythm Masters, each formed his run from a low of \$750,000 to as much as twice that amount. The cost to Elba could be quite a bit less if Alabama
Old Time County Fair and Sausage
Old Time County Fair and Sausage
or her own roots in the church and Electric Co-op goes forward with plans to install a 96 line fiber optic cable to the electric substations in Elba. The cost to Elba then would only be the cost of running the cable to homes. A decision is six months to a year away. Shown above are Leslie Stinson (Legislative Page for Representative Terry Spicer, Economic Development Director for everyone to enjoy a wide variety tor Dick Chaney, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Governor Siegelman, Representative Spicer, Elba City Councilman Winzel Gray and Elba Clipper Publisher Ferrin Cox. Senator Jimmy Holley was actively working on the floor of the Alabama Senate at the time the picture was scheduled and unable to leave.

Kayo Lewis seeking re-election to District Two seat on commission

Donald Kayo Lewis formally announces his candidacy for reelection to the District 2 Seat on the Coffee County Commission. "I would like to take this oppor-

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tunity to thank the people of District 2 for letting me serve as their commissioners for the past four years," said Lewis. "I hope I have done a good job. I

know I have made mistakes but hopefully I have learned from

"I am going to ask you to let me serve for another four years. My door has always been open to everyone and will continue to be open to you. I urge you to talk to me about whatever is on your mind.

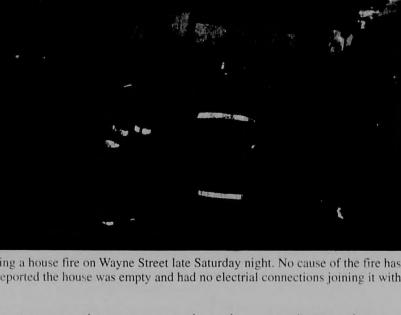
"Again thanks!" mer Jessie M. Mauldin. They have been married forty-eight years and
New Hope Community.



have two children - a son, Keith Mr. Lewis is married to the for- Lewis and a daughter, Maxine The Lewis Family resides in the

NEWS BRIEF

Former chief real property appraiser for Coffee County, Angela Byrd, received a postponement in her trial in Enterprise Municipal Court. She was schedule to be in court Monday on two charges of harassment stemming from separate incidents that occurred in parking lots of businesses located in Enterprise. The alleged incidences happened earlier this year and warrants were signed by the individuals involved. A new trial date has been set for Monday. July 10, 2000.



ELBA FIREMEN are shown battling a house fire on Wayne Street late Saturday night. No cause of the fire has forensics lab and the other to an and do it himself, I think that's Brooks to bring the omnibus pay been announced, but early reports reported the house was empty and had no electrial connections joining it with

Board moves closer to naming new school superintendent

Ten prospective candidates had interview the five candidates who contract said they would repay the returned the job applications, out of are named on the "short list" on extra money with interest if they 19 which requested the official Thursday, May 18th and Friday, didn't retire. forms. Of this ten, the committee May 19th. The Board plans to limit Board members said they felt that told board members that nine met each interview to 30 minutes each forgiving the \$8,000 to \$9,000 the minimum qualifications set out and Chairman Williams will ask would be unfair to those teachers by state law and the Elba City each candidate questions from a who could have gotten the extra School Board guidelines. The one candidate which didn't decide upon prior to the interviews. They added that the school finances meet guidelines reportedly didn't In other business, the school are strained and paying this extra have the necessary minimum five board voted to send the traditional money added to the strain.

Superintendent Charles Pearce said tenured teachers and support per- repay the money if they don't retire,

The Elba City School Board him of having only four years of tract is not automatically renewed, moved a step closer to naming a official administrative experience but they will be notified of their new superintendent Thursday night but had some additional experience rehiring status by July 1st, if a state three years ago, saying they would

fied candidates who applied for the imposed deadline of May 15th to an agreement got them on the full name a new superintendent, but will 100% of the state pay matrix. The prepared list board members will money also, but chose not to do so. years of administrative experience. non-renewal letter to all non-

one potential candidate had told sonnel telling them that their con- according to the contract. Old Time County Fair & Sausage Festival

a.m. until 5 p.m. for the Second les, Elvis, The Platters, Roy Orbi- first tenor. Annual Old Time County Fair and son and many others. activities, arts and crafts, recipe Members of the group include entertainment on Saturday, May 13, contests, a car show and food, espe- Greg Aplin, Elton Aplin, Pat Aplin, at Tiger Stadium in Elba as the Elba

Festival focuses on the many uses gospel music. Greg, Elton and Pat invited to make plans now to join in of sausage, it also serves as a time were former members of The Oldof music and entertainment.

The Flying R Riders, a parade and drill team made up of ladies and their horses, from throughout the Wiregrass, will open the day with a patriotic ceremony. Later in the day, they will be doing a performance that will include square dancing and horses.

Dwayne Danner, along with a group of TSU students who will be singing acapello. A special guest of , the Mistress of Ceremony, Debbie Williams, will entertain at 12 noon. And, as everyone seems to enjoy dance and gymnastics teams, the Dance, Inc. gymnastic exhibition

team will perform. Clogging always seems to be val, and it certainly follows suit and Sausage Festival as spectators will be entertained throughout the day by the Dixieland Cloggers and the Dixie Darlings.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce reunited a few years ago to revive timers Quartet. Bobby is a Baptist invites one and all to join the crowd and relive the sounds of that time. preacher and a former member of and the fun at Tiger Stadium in The group revives the sounds of The King's Four Quartet. Mike, the Elba on Saturday, May 13, from 10 such groups and artists as the Beat-newest member of the group, sings

The group sings good ol' South-Sausage Festival. There will be Then, at 5 p.m., a gospel singing ern rhythm songs but keeps the plenty of games & activities for the will conclude the day's activities. audience listening with their haryoung and the old to include: a tug- The featured group will be the mony during renditions of both old o-war contest, a sack race, chil- Rhythm Masters, a Southern gospel and new slower gospel songs. dren's competitions, children's quartet from the Andalusia area. It will certainly be a day full of

cially that delicious sausage from Rev. Bobby Hataway and Mike Chamber of Commerce presents the Daughtry. Before forming The 2nd Annual Old Time County Fair

BLUEGRASS REUNION Heart of Dixie Promotion will present the Alabama Pick-n-Jam, a Bluegrass Reunion on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, May 11 - 13, at Heart of Dixie Music Park in Elba. Tickets cost \$30 for a 3-day advance purchase or \$12 per night for Thursday and During the day, there will be a Friday, and \$15 for Saturday night. For additional information contact contemporary gospel singing by Heart of Dixie Promotions at (334)897-8349.

> REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEETING Republican Women of Coffee County will be meeting at Po Folks Restaurant, 650 Boll Weevil Circle, on Wednesday, May 17, at 11:30 a.m. for their luncheon meeting. The program speakers will be Judge John Crawley, who is running for the Court of Civil Appeals, and David Estes, who is running for the Court of Criminal Appeals. The public is invited. For more information, call Virginia Howard at 393-6415.

AREA GRADUATIONS Elba High School - Tuesday, May 16, 2000. another enjoyable part of any festi- at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium; Zion Chapel High School -Friday, June 2, 2000, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field; Kinston High with Elba's Old Time County Fair | School - Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium; and New Brockton High School - Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field.

FESTIVAL AT THE WELL The Seventh Annual Festival At The Well The crowd will also get a treat in Glenwood, AL has been scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2000. The during the afternoon as the "Mis- Coffee County Trailriders have been invited to lead the parade which Beats" perform. The "Mis-Beats" is will begin at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the festivities. For a rock band of the 60s which more information, contact Marie Faulk at (334)335-6470.

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

There is a lot of hype each year as the time for the annual running of the horse race named the Kentucky Derby approaches. Such an event is just not made for today's entertainment TV. They spend hours and hours talking to trainers, jockeys and ever loyal fans but the actual running of the three year olds was over this year in 2.1 minutes! Even that short time was not record speed, as at least two of the previous races have been completed in under the two minutes marker. Of course those actually in attendance at the race are there o socialize and show off their newest and most fashionable clothes, so there is no danger of the annual race ending, nor of the TV stations ignoring it. If any of us don't like it, we can always resort to the channel clicker or that little solver of all TV problems . . . the on-off button.

Elba native Gail Oberst, daughter of Mrs. Doris Farmer, was elected to the Panama City Beach city council in elections last Tuesday. A record number of the beach community's citizens turned out for this election to name two city council members and a mayor. She will be sworn into office today (Thursday). This is Gail's first venture in the political arena and she was the top vote getter of the three seats up for election. She collected 1579 votes to 811 for her opponent. The Panama City News Herald quoted her last Wednesday as saying, "I have said all along we need balanced representa- The Elba Police Department, p.m.). tion (big business, small business and residents)," She also beginning Monday, May 1, 2000. said"The people have spoken. I think this is a sign of the times."

We have written previously about Montgomery school superintent wo harassments, one burglary, two County EMS dispatched to a resident Clinton Carter being a native of Pine Level and a graduate of harassing communications, one dence on Smith Avenue (10:00 Elba High School. Recently, he was honored as the number one school superintendent in the State of Alabama! This is amazing and flattering for anyone, but here is a man who had already retired session of drug paraphernalia, one dence in New Brockton (4:09 and originally just came back to "help out a few months." Salute!

The bill signed into state law last week by Governor Siegelman giv- one on a fugitive from justice waring Elba authority to get into the fiber optic cable business is a step rant, one for unlawful distribution THURSDAY, MAY 4 - River stage in the right direction. The experts in this technical world we are in of a controlled substance, two for - 2.72 feet (6:38 a.m.); Fire departagreement that faster internet and more cable TV options are needed and coming. Most agree that fiber optics is far, far above the derly conduct, one for VPL, and fee County EMS dispatched to THANK YOU other options available at this time. The big drawback to installing one for domestic violence/assault. Kendrick Apartments (12:28 p.m.); We would like to take this opportuthe system in existing communities is the high cost, but even that is

Traffic citations issued during the

Coffee County EMS dispatched to

nity to say a special thank you to all

Barbara Hudson/Home Interiors rapidly getting more competitive. Generally, all across America, it week were as follows: twenty-three a wreck on Co. Rd. 636 (2:51 is predicted that the big companies will be installing these new for speeding, one for attempting to p.m.); Disturbance reported in Litaccess systems in the larger cities, with the rural community elude, one for no tag, three for drirewiring being 10-15 years down the road. If Elba does move for-ver's license not in possession, p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-School. The playground is sched-Bradshaw Pest Control ward with the new technology, it will put the community on the twenty-two for violation of the seat patched to a residence at the interplus side when looking at economic growth . . . or just trying to stay

Our comments last week about politics being quiet, with just a obtaining a driver's license, two for FRIDAY, MAY 5 - Coffee County month before election day, got one response challenging the state- driving while driver's license are EMS dispatched to a residence at ments as being incorrect. Commissioner Linda Westbrook sent revoked, two for DUI, three for vio-, the intersection of Co. Rds 356 and word that her sore toes were testament to the fact she has been walking. We don't doubt that she and others are doing that, but gaging by the reactions normally expected from the public in such important elections as Coffee County is facing this year, there should be someone on every street corner discussing the pros and cons of what the candidates are doing, saying and/or not doing or EMS dispatched to a residence on a.m.); Coffee County EMS dissaying. That would make things normal in the eyes of this gray Co. Rd. 450 (11:35 a.m.); Alarm at patched to the city shop (1:49 headed veteran Alabama political observer.

VOTE TO ELECT

KENNETH CARNLEY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT THREE



I believe in Senior Citizens. I believe in no new taxes. I believe we can have better roads. I believe in the PEOPLE of District Three. I believe TOGETHER we can make a difference I ask for your vote & support on June 6th.

2d. Pol. Adv. by Kenneth Carnley, 2265 County Road 427, Kinston, AL 36453

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Schedule of Events for Elba's Old Time County Fair & Sausage Festival Saturday, May 13

0:00 a.m. - Flying 'R' Riders

0:15 a.m. - Dwayne Danner - Contemporary Gospel Music 10:45 a.m. - Flying 'R' Riders

1:00 a.m. - Dance, Inc. (Exhibition Team)

1:30 a.m. - Dixieland Cloggers

2:00 p.m. - Lisa Busler 1:00 p.m. - TSU Singers

1:30 p.m. - Dixie Darlin Cloggers

2:30 p.m. - Mis Beats - 60s & 70s Music 5-7 p.m. - Gospel Singing featuring The Rhythm Masters

ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICF

p.m.); Disturbance reported on Lee

Elba Police Report

investigated the following inci- WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 - River dents: one fugitive from justice, stage - 2.80 feet (6:41 a.m.); Coffee criminal mischief, two thefts of a.m.); Burglary reported at Elba property, two DUIs, one house fire, Auto Sav (10:00 a.m.); Coffee two disorderly conducts, one pos- County EMS dispatched to a resi-

VPL, and one assault. The following arrests were made: Street (9:42 p.m.). belt law, one for passing in a no-section of Co. Rds 356 and 357 passing zone, seven for driving (8:21 p.m.); Prowler reported on playground with all the business' Dorsey Trailers while driver's license are suspend- Putnam Street (10:35 p.m.). ed, two for driving without first

lation of the child restraint law, and 357 (5:10 a.m.); River stage - 2.64 feet (6:38 a.m.); Coffee County Daily activity highlights for the EMS dispatched to a residence on week were as follows: Co. Rd. 200 (10:40 a.m.); Coffee MONDAY, MAY 1 - River stage - County EMS dispatched to a resi-2.90 (6:11 a.m.); Coffee County dence on AL Hwy. 125N (11:36 a residence on Flournoy Street p.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba (2:02 p.m.); Fight reported on Mar-High School (3:29 p.m.). tin Luther King Drive (11:40 p.m.).

Fight reported on Sollie Drive (5:19 SUNDAY, MAY 7 - River stage

2.54 feet (6:20 a.m.); Alarm at Sub-

way (9:24 a.m.); Coffee County

EMS dispatched to First Baptist

Church (11:14 a.m.); Alarm at a

residence on AL Hwy. 87N (12:44

p.m.); Fight reported on Jones

Street (7:40 p.m.); Fight reported

on Edgewood Drive (7:58 p.m.);

Disturbance reported on AL Hwy.

CALL

CRIMESTOPPERS

@ 897-3881

TO REPORT A CRIME

87S (11:20 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 6 - River stage TUESDAY, MAY 2 - Alarm at Car - 2.58 feet (6:41 a.m.); Fire depart-Quest on Buford Street (5:11 a.m.); ment dispatched to a house fire on River stage - 2.91 (6:17 a.m.); Cof- Wayne Street (10:53 p.m.); Coffee fee County EMS dispatched to New County EMS dispatched to a resi-Brockton High School (12:07 dence on Roosevelt Drive (6:48 p.m.); Fire department dispatched p.m.). to Dorsey Trailers (12:18 p.m.);

BULLETIN BOARD

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -Court ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noonirst First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall •GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-eve Aonday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist hurch-enter on side on W. Davis St.-COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room n Farm Center Complex @ New Brock-

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 .m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1 AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER . on-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 Nev Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m

AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tue day at noon, City Hall Conference Room
• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

• CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hange •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays 6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria
•ZION CHAPEL CRIME WATCH is First Thursday night - 7:00 pm of each month at the ZC Fire Department. •WOODMAN OF THE WORLD LODGE 1932 - 4th Thursday night of the month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodman Lodge located at 510 W. Simmons Street,

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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(Continued from Page One)

Alabama Department of Trans- County Engineer Randy Tindell. portation.

were voiced at a public hearing out in rural portions of the county. held during Monday's meeting.

Community and the Antioch Com-

\$50,277.00. The award was made munity. The request was made by contingent to approval by the Commissioner Westbrook via ***Instructed the county engineer. ***The closing of Co. Rd. 327 at Grimsley request, to purchase will proceed since no objections funeral signs (folding) to be used

Approved Commissioner ***Voted to fly the Alabama State Brooks request that an outdoor Flag at both courthouses and the table (concrete) be placed on the County Complex in New Brockton. grounds of the Enterprise Court-Approved the placing of com- house to be used by employees at munity designation signs in the Lee lunch.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the nie Berry. following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the the time period of May 2, 2000 same time period were: Chance through May 8, 2000. They were: Johnson, Carlo Harbuck, Summer W. B. Baldwin, Chance Johnson, Miley, W. B. Baldwin, Dan Cooper, Miley Summer, Houston Cooper, Julia Jones, Lamar Daniels, Trudie Lamar Daniels. Amber Pope. Jackson, Melinda Jones, Charles Melinda Jones, H. K. Davis, Trudie Watson, Amber Pope, and Kim Jackson, Charles Watson, Ed Sorrells. Hutchinson, Kim Sorrells, and Fan-

NOTICE • NOTICE • NOTICE Political candidates wishing to make their

news announcement in The Elba Clipper should do so on or before NOON on TUES-DAY, MAY 15th. The Clipper reserves the right to edit lengthy announcements

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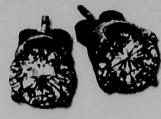
one for harassment, one for disor- AL 203 (by-pass)(11:07 a.m.); Cof- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Whitman Drugs the businesses that has contributed Medical Arts There will be a sign placed on the Alfa/Gary Allen

> names who have contributed. Ace Hardware/Radio Shack Lawford Pressure Cleaning

Windham Lumber Co.

If you or your business has not been contacted and you would like to contribute to the playground. please contact Sabrina Kelley at the Elementary School, 897-5413.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

House of Representatives turned People who study such things speak thing to hide would not want these 90, of Elba, died April 29, 2000. Mr. Church was preceded in ELVIN WAYNE WHITTINGback Governor Siegelman's attempt of the "general breakdown of the questions asked of him. I would Mrs. Carpenter was born on Jan. death by a son, David Bryant TON to further regulate assisted living family support system." But to be like to know why he does not want 18, 1910 to the late Henry and Ade-Church.

I believe House Bills 433, 434 seem to matter so much when there would like to see better reporting and 435 are of, by, and for the nursis a child who right now simply on this subject. ing home association and are being needs a family - no matter how Thank you, pushed by Siegelman to pay back temporary - to do what only a fami- Debbie Wyers nursing home owners for their ly can do: give them dinner, clean P.O. Box 185 financial support during his cam- clothes, a warm bed, a big hug, and Orange Beach, AL 36561 paign for governor.

the message that, no matter how 334-981-4157 Although I am a retired electrical bad it seems, there are people in engineer, I served four years as this world who do care. tor of the State Health Planning and never do that because I couldn't let doing for all of Coffee County, but Carpenter. Development Agency.

I have visited a sizable number of parents do? We invest our time, our their help in securing a grant for the R.C. (Annie Pearl) Carpenter, Church in Opp with Rev. Johnny daughters and sons-in-law: homes in Alabama during the past patience, and then, we let them go! Citizen buildings. assisted living facility is far superi- one we will ever make. easy. Finding people interested and Terry Spicer.

The least expensive assisted liv- willing to be foster parents isn't Thanks again, ing facility I visited was better than either. Last spring, Tony Petelos, Robert G. Stephens the most upscale nursing home. Commissioner of DHR signed a Additionally, I have spoken sev- contract that created a collaborative Dear Editor: ed living facilities over nursing the state whose sole mission would their parents.

These bills have apparently been ment. Family Finders is based on an effort to honor all naval veterans great-grandchildren. defeated in this session, but if they the simple, yet daring concept that that have served our country. are introduced later they need to be it is possible to bring together a The Navy Log includes Navy, WALTER BRYANT CHURCH Sue Brannon, Opp, Carolyn (Johnstrongly opposed by everyone inter- wide variety of people and agen- Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and JR. ested in good care for Alabama's cies, with different skills, different Merchant Marines. frail elderly citizens.

J. Elbert Peters 1701 Jeannette Circle Huntsville, AL 35816

(256) 859-3186 Dear Editor,

claimed May as Foster Parent who are already out there every day Center next to the Navy Memorial Wars. Appreciation Month: time to say and night caring for "our" children. on Pennsylvania Avenue, or on the Mr. Church was an avid outlies in Alabama who do an extraor- say good bye to the ordinary life! dinary thing - love and care for Pat DeMotte "our" children. Those kids who Project Director belong to all of us, because if not Family Finders for foster parents, they would belong to no one. Foster parents are Dear Editor, the ones who say yes when the I read in the Thursday, April 20th DC 20004-2608 phone rings and a desperate social issue of the Birmingham News worker asks if they can make room where Lt. Governor Steve Windom for one more. The Foster Parent is once again asking for a state Association has a great bumper appeals court to shield him from

sticker that says, "Tired of the Ordi- questions concerning whether he nary Life? Be a Foster Parent." As has ever been with a prostitute and you might imagine, humor and if he has ever had an ownership grace are major ingredients in suc- interest in an adult entertainment cessful foster parenting. There is a chronic shortage of I fail to understand why the foster parents nationwide. This is Whizzer is seeking protection from definitely true here in Alabama. these questions, especially after he The Department of Human was so adamant in his campaign

Resources estimates it needs a speeches that he had not been with thousand new foster homes to keep a prostitute. As a citizen I think I up with the number of children who have the right to know whether or can't go home with their own fami- not Steve Windom has ever been an lies for a few days, months, or, in owner or partner in an adult entersome cases, ever. There is always a tainment club and if he has ever particularly urgent need for families paid a prostitute for services renfor children of color; older school dered. If this is so, then there is no aged children of all backgrounds; credibility behind the anti-lottery teenaged mothers with their own campaigning that Windom has perbabies; and medically fragile chil- formed in the name of morality. dren. But foster homes are also Certainly, Mr. Windom cannot needed for babies, pre-schoolers - say these questions could cause he just kids in general.

New laws mean that more chil- Let's not forget last year when our dren than ever will be freed for newly elected Lt. Governor stained adoption by the courts, and many the image of Alabama from coast to of these children will be adopted by coast in every major newspaper and their foster parents. That is good magazine. Even the talk show hosts news for the children being adopt- had a field day with Mr. Windom's ed, but it also decreases the number childish urinating incident. of foster homes available to take As an elected official, Mr. Winthe next child who comes into care. dom should not be granted any type The reasons children come into

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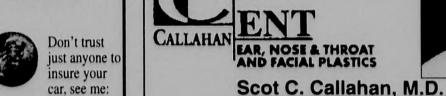
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the State's custody are as varied as of relief from these questions. After HATTIE BELL CARPENTER Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with children. On Tuesday, May 2, the Alabama the children and families involved. all, only someone who has some-

honest, the reasons don't really these matters reviewed and I also laide Davis.

A.R. Williams officiating. Burial Patricia Worthington, Rantoul, Ill.; 9, 2000 at Jack Assembly of God followed in the Rocky Head Church and six grandchildren. Cemetery with Hammond Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Carpenter was preceded in SMILEY

Chairman of the Statewide Health Mention the idea of being a fos- I would like to thank Senator Carpenter, and four daughters, Allie born March 17, 1938, of Opp. Ala., Funeral Home of Elba directing. Coordinating Council and more ter parent in a group and you will Jimmy Holley and Representative Gray Henderson, Nadine Daniels, died May 2, 2000 at Mizell Memor- Survivors include his wife: Inice than three years as Executive Direc- soon hear someone say, "I could Terry Spicer for all they have been Louise Crittenden and Melinda ial Hospital in Opp.

assisted living facilities and nursing energy, our love, most of our Damascus and Pine Level Senior Lucinda Carpenter, both of Elba, Lawrence officiating, Burial fol- Dorothy and Mike Arrington, few years. I concluded from these The joy comes from knowing that Senior citizens are on my priority Gantt, Adelaide Blakely, Bensalem, of Elba with Coleman Funeral Jack, Brenda and Ray Sanders, visits that the environment in an investment was the most important list. I have not known people who Pa., John Carpenter, Oakland, Home directing. work harder for the people they Calif., Robert Carpenter, Levit- Survivors include his wife: Elba, Melinda and Jock Jones, or and much to be desired over that Being a foster parent is far from represent than Jimmy Holley and town, Pa., Parlie (Daniel) Moore, Gladys Smiley, Opp; two sons: Jack; a brother: James Whittingeral times in different parts of the effort between the public sector and Sons & Daughters are constantly Wells, Fla.; two sisters-in-law: his mother: Sarah Ann Justice, Hanibal, Mo., Evon Sprong. state about the desirability of assist- a group of private agencies across looking for unique way to honor Bernice Leonard, Eclectic, Ala., Elba; two sisters: Doris (Haywood) Mobile; 15 grandchildren and nine homes and have never had a single be to recruit, prepare and conduct The United States Navy Memori- in-law: William Daniels, Orlando, Joyce (Mason) Caldwell, Elba; his person question the accuracy of my home studies on families for chilal Foundation in Washington, DC Fla.; 39 grandchildren, 54 great mother-in-law: Thelma Hightower,

Mr. Walter Bryant Church Jr., age Hightower, Opp; two aunts: Previewpoints, and different experi- The Navy Log has thus far col- 67, of 1407 Highland Drive, Elba, ston Smiley, Elba, Pecola Smiley, ence, but sharing one vision - find- lected the names, service informa- Ala., died May 6, 2000 at Southeast Port St. Joe, Fia.; and nine granding families for kids. Family Find- tion and photographs of over a Alabama Medical Center in ers has a toll free hotline (1-800- quarter of a million service person- Dothan.

926-8887) and a web site nel. All enrollments form a part of Mr. Church and his family (www.familyfinders.org), where America's enduring naval heritage, resided in Rantoul, Ill. for 35 years. anyone can find out about becom- a permanent and publicly accessi- He was a retired Airforce Master ing a foster parent. What nicer way ble video register available for Sergeant of 20 years service having Governor Siegleman has pro- to say thanks to all those good folks reviewing at the Naval Heritage served in the Korean and Vietnam

thanks to the 1700+ ordinary fami- And who knows, maybe you can Memorial's Internet website, doorsman with a love for fishing and sports. David J. Michael, NCCM(SW),

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The Phillips Family

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Funeral services were held May 9, 2000 at Elba United Methodist Write to: U.S. Navy Memorial Church with Rev. John I. Baxter Log, Dept A 701 Pennsylvania officiating. Burial followed in the

Survivors include his wife: Sher- age 69, of 636 County Road 200. Funeral services were held May ry Jean Church, Elba; three daugh- Jack, Ala., died May 7, 2000 at VA 3, 2000 at Rocky Head Missionary ters: Lisa Pence, Rantoul, Ill., Hospital. Baptist Church of Elba with Pastor Vickie Smith, Alexandria, Va., Funeral services were held May

MORRIS BENTON "BEN" Eddins officiating. Burial followed death by her husband, Rayfield Mr. Morris Benton "Ben" Smiley, Church Cemetery with Hayes

Funeral services were held May daughter-in-law: Larry and Peggy them go." But isn't that what all I especially want to thank them for Survivors include her children: 6, 2000 at Piney Grove Baptist Whittington, Tarentum, Ala.; five

Mary Carolyn (Clayton) Gandy. lowed in the Bethlehem Cemetery Banks. Wana and Tony Carswell. Trenton, N.J., Dorothy (Embria) Donald McBride and Morris ton, Foley, Ala.; six sisters; Gladys Sconiers, Neptune, N.J.; three sis- Christopher (Annette) Smiley, both Parker, Robertsdale, Ala., Lois Livters: Katherine Humphrey, Blakely, of Opp; two daughters: Claudia L. ingston, Eufaula, Merle Henley, Ga., Willie Mae McGruder, Tampa, (Jeffery) Horstead and Cynthia L. Robertsdale, Alice Earles, Union Fla., Mertie Mae Rowe, Lake (Aaron) Underwood, both of Opp; Springs, Ala., Elozette Zimmer,

Rose Davis, Orlando, Fla.; one son- Thomas, Rochester, N.Y., Annie great-grandchildren. Pre-need funeral dren in the custody of the Depart- has established the "Navy Log" in grandchildren and a host of great Opp; brothers-in-law: James (Annie) Boswell, Trov. Robert C. Hightower, Opp; sisters-in-law: ny) Lawrence, Elba, Jessie Mae

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Blessings are being able to be a blessing to someone else. I always receive great blessings, and sometimes depend on one miracle ifter another.

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Calvary Baptist Church to have Gospel Sing, Saturday, May 13

Calvary Baptist Church, located group will be The Living Proof on Hwy. 189 South of Brantley, will from Kinston, Ala. Everyone is Chapter #29 O.E.S. and Silver have a gospel singing on Saturday. invited to attend. May 13, at 7 p.m. The featured

St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church to present George Carver High School Honors Choir Sunday, May 14th

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, served as Minister of Music at St. Shady Grove AME Church. A Enterprise, will present the George Beulah. In 1998, he left this posi-Washington Carver High School tion to work in a music ministry in Honors Choir of Montgomery in Montgomery. Currently, Mr. Terry concert. Sunday, May 14, at 5:30 is director of choral activities at p.m. The choir is under the direc- George Washington Carver High ed Enterprise State Junior College Montgomery.

tion of Henry Terry. Mr. Terry is a School in Montgomery and serves native of Elba and a 1982 graduate as organist at First Baptist Church of Elba High School. Terry attend- of Greater Washington Park in and later earned both the Bachelor A cordial invitation is extended of Arts and Master of music educa- to the public to attend this concert.

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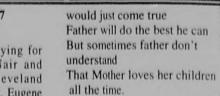
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LIFESTYLES



Miss Drinkwater to marry Mr. Jordan May 19th

Linda and David Caddell and rently employed in Midland City, Robert and Hazel Drinkwater, all of Ala. Enterprise, announce the engage- The future groom's grandparents ment and forthcoming marriage of are Lloyd and Virginia Jordan and their daughter. Amber Leslie Sam and Irene Davis, all of Elba. Drinkwater, to Jason David Jordan, Mr. Jordan is a 1997 graduate of son of Sandra and Danny Jordan of Elba High School and attended The bride-elect's grandparents two years. He is currently stationed are Minnie Henderson and the late in Ft. Riley, Kansas with the U.S.

John C. Henderson and Lois Army. Drinkwater and the late Rufus The wedding will be an event of Miss Drinkwater is a 1997 grad- Church on Rucker Boulevard in tiate of Enterprise High School and Enterprise at 7 o'clock in the attended Enterprise State Junior evening. A reception will follow in

May 19, 2000 at Macedonia Baptist College for two years. She is cur- the church fellowship hall.

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Ashlee Cowen, a senior at Kin-American General Scholarship pro-The American General Scholarship is unlike traditional scholar-

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Ashlee Cowen mendation (one from a high school More than 170 American Gener- neth Calhoun. official and the other from a com- al Scholarships were awarded to munity leader). Students are also students in Alabama, California, evaluated based on involvement in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Missisextracurricular activities and their sippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennwritten response to a question sylvania, Texas, Tennessee and Vir-"American General is proud to to apply to college, vocational or

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Annual Girl Scout Mother Daughter Tea held Sunday, April 30th The young ladies of Senior Girl

Scout Troop #300 and their leader, Mrs. Robert Cannon, entertained on Sunday, April 30, at Taylor Mill Oaks at the troop's annual Mother Daughter Tea. The back terrace where the

guests entered was decorated with hanging baskets of brilliantly colored petunias, bougainvillae and ferns. The registry table, covered in a cloth of hot summery pink and green, held an assortment of bird and butterfly boxes. A small straw basket held name tags. Presiding over the guest registry was Miss

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Cannon were Miss Emilee Benbow, troop president, and her mother Mrs. Jeff Benbow. Also receiving were other seniors and their mothers: Miss Vaughan Boyd and Mrs. L.A. Boyd IV, Miss Tiffany Farris and Mrs. George Farris, Miss Melissa Grantham and Mrs. Larry Grantham, Miss Raeann McCollough and Mrs. Earl McCollough, Miss Emilee Qualls and Mrs. Kacy Qualls, Miss Shanna Tillis and Mrs. Jimmy Tillis, Miss Leslie Stinson and Mrs. Dudley Stinson, Miss Kendra Vaughan and Mrs. Ronnie Vaughan, Miss Kimberly Ward and Ms. Cathy Ward and Miss Janaina Elaine de Silva Oliveira of Brasilia, Brazil and her sponsor Mrs. Dale Crowe. Each senior held a stem of yel-

low Everlasting lilies and leatherleaf fern tied with a yellow ribbon which, according to troop tradition, had been presented earlier by junior and sophomore class scouts. In the dining room tea tables were centered with crystal hurricane shades topped with arrangenents of yellow lilies and gladioli and encircled at the base with demitasse cups. Refreshments were placed on antique china platters from the collections of Mrs.

Cannon's mother and grandmoth Presiding over the two silver services were Miss Cammie Kelley, Miss Valiece Moore, Miss Bobby Jo York, Miss Lauren Sutley, Miss Amy Kirkland and Miss Bethany Dye, Dining room hostesses were ston High School in Kinston has been named a winner in the 2000

Greeting guests as they arrived and departed were Miss Stephanie Sasser, Miss Casey Skinner, Miss Devri Kilcrease, Miss Katie Crowe, Miss Heather Hays, Miss Ashley Harrelson and Miss Kristy

the reception rooms were Miss Melissa Sanders, Miss Kara Giles, Miss Shay Johnson, Miss DeeAnn Smith, Miss Amanda Spicer and Miss Leanne Mallory. Assisting with the entertaining were Mrs. Oliver Williams of Enterprise, Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mrs. Pansey Smith and Mrs. Ken-



Alexander Jeremy Driggers is three years old

brated his third birthday April 30. He is the son of Billy and Bridget Driggers, and has one brother, Billy, age 6. Grandparents are Ricky and Linda Berry, Bill and JoAnne Driggers, all of Elba, and Mary Pelletier of Long Beach, Calif.

Alexander Jeremy Driggers cele-

Deadline For Social Xews Is Monday-4:00 p.m.



Pictured are (back row, left to right): Kendra Vaughan, Tiffany Farris, Melissa Grantham, Vaughan Boyd, Kimberly Ward and Shanna Tillis; (front row, left to right): Janaina Oliveira, Raeann McCollough, Emilee Benbow, Emilee Qualls and Leslie Stinson



Vaughan Boyd awarded Jeffcoat Scholarship

Hannah Vaughan Boyd, 2000 ed as the most outstanding senior Salutatorian at Elba High School by their respective high schools. has been selected to receive the Vaughan, the daughter of Mr. and Gaines Ray Jeffcoat Scholarship for Mrs. Lee Boyd of New Brockton, 2000. She competed with eight plans to attend Samford University other candidates that were nominat- where she will major in nursing.



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Zion Chapel High School's Juniors & Seniors Enjoy Prom Night 2000

On April 28, 2000, ZCHS held its Junior-Senior Prom. The lead out began at 8:45, and the prom followed from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. The music was provided by Five Star DJ's. The theme and prom song was "Because You Love Me", and the colors were baby blue and silver.

Members of the Junior class worked very hard on the decorations for this special night. Many blue and silver balloons were used, along with the other decorations. The tables were topped with beautiful candles, mints, bottles of bubbles, and miniature Cinderella slip-

Ballots were passed out later in the night, and everyone was instructed to vote for his/her choice for prom King and Queen. Morgan Hodge and Alan Sanders were selected for this honor.

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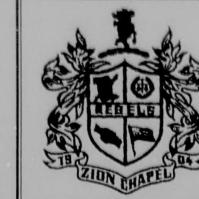
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Rebel Band News

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Zion Chapel High School REBEL

NEWS Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Class Favorites Chosen



A girl favorite and a boy favorite was chosen by each class to represent
Church, where he is an active memthe class in the yearbook as Class Favorites.

The Class Favorites are pictured above (l-r): 1st row - Ashley Smith & Indiana, where he began his educa-Jeremy Eddins, 8th grade; Charlie Hurd & Kenna Roberts (not pictured), tion before moving the St. Cloud, 7th Grade; and Chris Fuller & Haley Wambles, 6th Grade; 2nd row - Florida, and finally settling in Jack, COMMENCEMENT EXERCIS- this exciting new channel of taking Megan Legg & Zane Tracy, 10th Grade; and Sam Wambles & Ashley Alabama at Zion Chapel High ES Enterprise State Junior Col- college-level courses, call 393-Wambles, 9th Grade; 3rd row - Josh Grantham & Tara Grant, 12th Grade School in the tenth grade. Alan's lege's Thirty-fourth Annual Com- ESJC, ext. 234. and Malloree Bedsole & Josh McWaters, 11th Grade.

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portive response received from those of you I have seen.

Mr. & Miss Zion Chapel 1999-2000

Morgan Emily Hodge and Alan Edward Sanders were selected by the high school and middle school student bodies to hold the title of Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel High School. This is a title that personifies all that is the best at Zion Chapel.

Morgan Emily Hodge is the daughter of Melinda Hodge and the late Mac Hodge. She has one brother, Macon Hodge, who is fourteen and in the eighth grade. Morgan attends Zion Chapel Baptist Church, where she is an active member. Her high school activities include Drum Major of the Zion Chapel Rebel Band, Vice-President of National Beta Club Association, Secretary of the Student Government Association, Vice-President of the Future Business Leaders of America, Vice-President of the Senior Class, Captain of the Varsity Girls Basketball Team, and a member of Family Career and Consume Leaders of America.

Alan Edward Sanders is the son of Phillip and Cindy Sanders. He are both in the seventh grade. Alan Annual Staff, Zion Chapel March- Beta Club. attends Zion Chapel Baptist ber. He was born in Plymouth, high school activities include Stu-

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The students who attended the The Ronald McDonald House of The homecoming celebration

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May 11, 2000



Alan Edward Sanders & Morgan Emily Hodge

has three brothers, John Sanders, dent Government Association Rep- ing Band, Family Career and Conwho is in the tenth grade, Jason resentative, Varsity Boys Basketball sumer Leaders of America, Future Sanders and Jeremy Sanders, who Captain, and a member of the Business Leaders of America, and

ESJC NEWS

mencement Exercises will be held Michael Garrett, executive vice Registration for Summer Semester president of Alabama Power Com- is now open at Enterprise State open to the public.

On Saturday, May 6, 2000, mem- Bundrick, Keri Senn, Laralea ning a homecoming celebration to a.m. until 2 p.m. at The Ronald taught through the internet have information concerning how to regbers of the Zion Chapel Concert Beasley, Keri Flowers, Dona Flowreunite all the families who have McDonald House of Alabama, 920 increased in number for this Sumister for classes or how to be admit-Band attended the Alabama Solo ers, Anna Mills, Keri Flowers, stayed at the House over the last 20 17th Street, South, Birmingham, mer Semester at Enterprise State ted to the College, call 393-ESJC, Hobbs, Stacey Cape, Chanse Winhas welcomed thousands of fami- Families who have stayed at the Microcomputer Applications, 598-3438 at the Ft. Rucker campus.

on Friday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. Mr. SUMMER REGISTRATION

pany, will present the commence- Junior College's main campus and ment address. The ceremony is Ft. Rucker campus. The semester features ten week and eight week courses as well as mini-term five festival were Shawn Ellis, Kala Alabama, in Birmingham, is plan- will be Saturday, May 20, from 10 COMPUTER COURSES Courses week course offerings. For more Junior College. Included will be ext. 234 at the main campus, or

Zion Chapel had representatives ters, Justin Thrash, Kim Jordan. lies from across Alabama and House are asked to write or call Advanced Microcomputer Application or access the website at in twenty-six events. Of these 26 Rosanna Johnson, Melanie Perry, around the world. The House (205) 933-0692 to verify their cortions, and Western Civilizations I www.esjc.cc.al.us. Classes will students entered in the various Jennifer Grissett, Amie Perry, Zach serves as a home away from home rect address and phone number. and II. For more information about begin May 25.

Students named to the Dean's List at Auburn University for Winter 2000 are as follows: Summer T. Harding - Jack, Sci- Jill Jinright from Elba has been ences and Mathematics Jared A. Whigham - Kinston.

courses attempted for the quarter is published nationally. and earn a grade-point average of

In The Service Of Their Country

Army National Guard Pvt. Anthony L. Holloman has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to complete basic military training. Holloman is the son of John S. and Ruby L. Holloman of New Brockton.

His wife, Heather, is the daughter of Lucy Watkins of Elba. Army Sgt. William E. Lee has arrived for duty at Camp Humphreys, Pyongtaek, Gun,

Lee is the son of Walter W. Lee of Geneva and Annie C. Newson of Enterprise. His wife, Sherry, is the daughter of James A. and Corene Cooper of

The sergeant is a 1990 graduate of Enterprise High School.

Area students on Jill Jinright named All-Dean's List at AU Ambrican Scholar American Scholar

Academy announced recently that named an All-American Scholar. Jill, who attends Zion Chapel High School, was nominated for To qualify for the dean's list, students must be enrolled for 15 or Steck. She will appear in the Allmore graded credit hours, pass all American Scholar Yearbook which "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American ulated and appreciated for their

Scholar Awards should be congratdedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George The Academy selects All-Ameri- USAA for other honors. can Scholars upon the exclusive Jill is the daughter of Ed and recommendation by teachers. Nickie Jinright.

Stevens, executive director of the coaches, counselors and other qual-

United States Achievement Acade- ified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the

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SGA Sponsors Blood Drive 2000

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2000

by Tiffany Farris On Monday, April 24, the Student Council sponsored a blood

The blood drive began at 9:00 and ended at 2:30 and was held in the little high school gym. The officers from last year and the new officers for the next school year worked the whole day and helped make the blood drive a success. There were 45 viable units attained throughout the day. The SGA wants to thank all the students that donated and the people that helped make it a success.

Prom Perfection

by Cammie Kelley The Junior Class recently began making preparations for the upcoming prom. The prom is May 6, 2000. This

year's theme is "Underwater Odyssey." All decorations have been delivered to Elba High advanced anatomy and physiology. School, and the juniors have been When she is not teaching, she working diligently to set up all of the kits and decorations. They have had a full schedule

everything. From tropical fish to dolphins, the Juniors are striving to make this year's prom better than ever.

Jr Beta Initiation

by Emilee Qualls On Wednesday, April 26, Elba High School's Jr. Beta Club held it's iniation.

The iniation is held to welcome in all the new members. This year's theme was Key Service. Vice President Devri Kilcrease talked about the keys to success. This included leadership and ser-

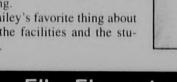
Secretary Anna Anderson talked about character and achievement. President Heather Hays swore in all the new members. Each new member received a certificate and

liger **Tales** Editors: Kimberly Ward Cammie Kelley

Meet Our Faculty

This week's Meet Our Faculty focuses on Mrs. Nelda Bailey. Mrs. Bailey graduated from New Brockton High School and later attended Troy State University. While at Troy State she earned her Bachelor's degree in Biology and Physical Science and her Master's degree in Comprehensive Science (Education). Mrs. Bailey now teaches general

and advanced biology and enjoys swimming, scrapbooking, and reading. Mrs. Bailey's favorite thing about and work will continue until they EHS are the facilities and the stuhave put the finishing touches on dent body.



Elba Elementary School Menu May 15 - 19, 2000

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	nday - Cheese Sandwich, Orange, Cereal, Juice,
7.5.7.1.7	esday - Pancakes, Syrup,

usage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cereal, Juice, Bread, Milk & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips, 1/2 Apple, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Wednesday - Pizza, Green Salad Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Thursday - Manager's Choice Corn, Sliced Peaches, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - No Lunch - Student's Dismissed at 11:25 a.m.

1/2 Orange, Milk

Monday - Chili w/ Beans, Mixed Veg-

etables, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers

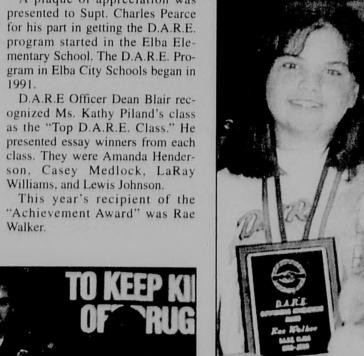
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Elba's D.A.R.E. Graduation 2000 Held

The Elba Elementary School's learned in the D.A.R.E. program. 6th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation A plaque of appreciation was was held Friday, April 28. Certificates were presented to for his part in getting the D.A.R.E. the ninety students that participated program started in the Elba Elein and completed the instructional mentary School. The D.A.R.E. Procourses required in the Drug Abuse gram in Elba City Schools began in

Resistance Education Program,m. 1991 The guest speaker for the occa- D.A.R.E Officer Dean Blair recsion was Donnie Byrd, a deputy ognized Ms. Kathy Piland's class sheriff with the Montgomery coun- as the "Top D.A.R.E. Class." He ty Sheriff's Department. Byrd was a former member of class. They were Amanda Henderthe Elba Police Department and an son, Casey Medlock, LaRay instructor in Elba's D.A.R.E. Pro- Williams, and Lewis Johnson.

He challenged the graduates to "Achievement Award" was Rae be all that they could be while Walker. keeping in mind the ideals they had





Acievement Award Winner Rae Walker

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EHS Cheerleader Tryouts Held April 19th

by Emilee Benbow On Wednesday, April 19, tryouts for the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleading squads were held. 26 girls went through the four-day linic to learn the cheers and dances required to make the squad. After tryouts, the cheerleaders for the 2000-2001 school year were announced on the radio station

The JV Cheerleaders are Cameron Irwin, Cassy Cooper, Lyndsay Lawford, Emily Paul, Anna Harrison, Mallory Allen, Kristin Barnes (co-captain), Anna Anderson (captain), Blake Brunson, and Mary Katherine Head (co-cap-

The new Varsity Cheerleaders are Cammie Kelley (captain), Carmener, Sara Purvis, and Devri Kil- not pictured. crease. Congratulations girls and good luck next year!

Baseball Play-offs

by Stephanie Williams The Elba Baseball Tigers are Area 3 Champs and won the right to compete in the play-offs. The play-offs started on Wednesday, April 26. The Elba Tigers hosted the Montgomery Academy Eagles with the gam e beginning at 4:00. The Tigers defeated the Eagles 8-7 advancing them to the second round of the play-offs in

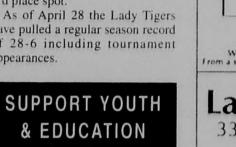
Tuscaloosa. The Tigers faced Northside on Saturday April 29, 2000. They were defeated by a score of 10-0. Let's continue to support Coach Grimes and Coach Corbitt and the baseball Tigers.

Lady Tigers Win 3rd in Sweet Swingers Tourney

April 15 was an exciting day for he Elba High School Lady Tigers is they hosted the annual Sweet Swingers Tournament at Hawkins-

Williams Park. They arrived at the park early Saturday morning in hopes of oringing home the winning trophy. Their first game was played against McKenzie whom they beat. After a three hour break they won their next game against Headland. Because of the tournament being double-elimination, the tigers were eliminated after losing the next two to Geneva and Slocomb, but were able to capture the

3rd place spot. As of April 28 the Lady Tigers have pulled a regular season record of 28-6 including tournament appearances.

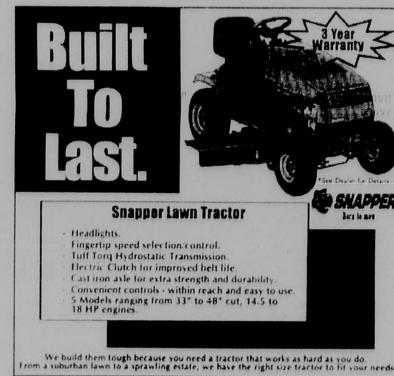




da Coleman (co-captain), Melissa EHSSenior Varsity Cheerleaders are pictured above (l-r): Devri Kilcrease, Mularz, Lauren Sutley, Casey Skin- Kerri lawford, Lauren Sutleu, and Sara Purvis; back row - Melissa Mularz, ner, Kerri Lawford, Chelsea Coop- Carmenda Coleman, Cammie Kelley, and Casey Skinner. Chelsea Cooper



EHS Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are pictured above (1-r): front row -Cassy Cooper, Emily Paul, Anna Harrison, Kristin Barnes (co-captain, and Mary Katherine Head; back row - Lyndsay Lawford, Anna Anderson (captain), Blake Brunson, Mallory Allen, and Cameron Irwin.



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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Elba High School held its annual Junior-Senior Prom last Saturday night, and for the girls at the Mularz house, the night brought to an end weeks of planning, countless trips to find a dress and accessories, and high school basketball season, and more than a little nervousness for Melissa, Mom, and Dad. We all went to Calhoun Community College coach a wedding Saturday afternoon in Red Level, which meant an early trip to John Douglas hopes that the Elba the beauty shop for Melissa, but her hair and make-up held up under a hot High standouts will continue their afternoon sun for the outdoor wedding, and we hurriedly made it back to town twenty-minutes before her date arrived to pick her up. It was hectic, but everything went off as planned, and maybe now next year's prom will be a piece of cake. Yea, sure!

CHECKING OUT THE WEEK IN SPORTS

*** Two of the best players ever to wear the black and gold for the Elba Tigers made it official last week when they signed basketball scholarships with Calhoun Community College, in Decatur. Tim Ware and Monroe Williams were dominating forces inside for the Tigers last season as Elba rolled to a 26-5 record, and the duo chose to remain teammates when they ended weeks of trips to various junior colleges all across the Southeast and signed with Calhoun. Calhoun, and Coach John Douglas, had been recruiting the Elba standouts ever since Dr. Billy Farris called Douglas and told him that the Tigers had two big guys that could play! The Calhoun coach, a former standout at Kansas and the NBA, watched the two in an Elba win houn. over Andalusia, then worked them out against his own players in Decatur during a visit. He was convinced enough to offer both scholarships, and last week the duo signed the papers. There is no doubt that Tim Ware has his own future squarely in his hands and can be a star at any level of competition, while Monroe Williams showed signs of greatness during his senior year, and also has the skills to advance. Decatur is a long way from South Alabama, but you can bet that the folks down here in Elba will soon become Warhawk fans, and their results will become a weekly column in be one of the best basketball players my sports pages. Good luck guys, we all know you will make us proud!

*** The Elba Lady Tigers improved their record to 35-8 last week with the Warhawks," added Coach Dou-his speed and quickness on the around player that I have coached in Douglas as a player at Kansas, a pro a win over Zion Chapel, but were then upset by Andalusia in a two-game sweep, and have to regroup in a hurry, since the Class 3A, Section 2 Tournament will be held this weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park. The Lady Tigers have been one of the true surprise teams in Southeast Alabama this season and will enter the tourney as one of the favorites, but records will the outside. We are fortunate to has good hands to get the ball mov- a long time, and he can play with Coach Douglas obviously agreed mean nothing when the tourney swings into action. The top two teams have a player with Tim's talent at ing down the floor." from the sectional tournament earn the right to advance to sub-state action

Calhoun, and if he continues to

Elba Tiger coach Johnny Dunn any defender who is guarding him. of the Elba players, since last next week, while anything less ends the season. The Lady Tigers have learn, he will be an impact player had nothing but good things to say He has the leaping ability of a 6-8 week's signing was the first of the already proven they can beat any team on their schedule, now is the time on the Division I level." for them to step it up another notch and move on to sub-state. It won't be

*** Elba High School held its annual "Basketball Awards Banquet" last week at an Enterprise restaurant, and there was plenty to eat and plenty of awards to go around as members of the boys varsity, girls varsity, boys junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders were honored. All the players received letter awards, while special recognition went to those players that deserved extra attention. I am not a big believer in individual awards and trophies, especially in team sports, because it takes everyone on a team working together to make a team a winner. While the awards were handed out at a frantic pace last week, varsity basketball player Tim Ware made the biggest impression on me when he stood up and thanked the coaches and players for helping make his final season something special. That statement came from the heart, and meant more than any little player on a trophy. Congratulations to all that were honored, all the basketball teams

*** History may have been made last week when Drew Parker hit two ment on Saturday, April 22, with CHAMPIONSHIPA home-runs in one inning to lead his team to a win in Elba Dixie Youth Elba native Joey Holley claiming Joey Holley (Troy) 65-33-98 Baseball League action. Parker came up to bat twice in the third inning of the tourney championship with a Collin McCrary (Troy) 70-35-105 the game between the Phillies and Braves, and both times hit the ball out nine-under par total of 98 for twen- Clint Norman (Luverne) 70-36-106 of the park, as he knocked in five runs, to lead his team to the big win. ty-seven holes. Score books are discarded after the end of the season, but I can't remember any player in recent memory hitting two home-runs in the same inning

in any league. Great job, Drew! *** The Elba Girls Softball League has grown by leaps and bounds in previous tournament wins at Mont- Bart Barnes (Elba) 74-38-112 recent years, and this year there is no less than five age divisions taking gomery Country Club, Dothan Sonny Scyphers (Ariton) 74-42-116 David Nelson 82-39-121 part in the league, with a sixth division set to begin its season in only a matter of days. There are leagues for girls ages 6 and Under (Tee-Ball), 8 and Under (Coach Pitch), 10 and Under, 12 and Under, 14 and Under, and in the Hoover Invitational and fin- Jack Byars (Troy) 75-37-112 soon for girls 16 and Under. Softball is alive and well in Elba, and with six ished sixth in the State Amateur. divisions playing in summer leagues, it looks like it will always be a major

*** The shortage of fields for the various leagues in town to play on became less of a problem last week when officials at Elba High School granted permission for the Recreation Department to use the high school baseball and high school softball fields for league play. The high school baseball field will be the home of Dixie Major and Dixie Pre-Majors Baseball, while the 14 and Under and 16 and Under softball leagues will play at the high school softball field. The fields are in great shape, have concession and bathroom facilities, and should be a fun place to play. Even the biggest of problems can be worked out when folks work together, and while this problem wasn't that big, it was solved through coopera-

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Elba Tiger standouts to remain teammates

Ware and Williams sign with Calhoun

and Monroe Williams struck fear into the hearts of area players and coaches alike during the 1999-2000 dominating play on the court for years to come after signing the pair Friday afternoon to basketball scholarships.

Calhoun Community College, in Decatur, placed second in the nation at the National Junior College Tournament this past season and posted a 32-5 record, and Coach Douglas believes the Elba duo can help his team make a trip back next season. "These two young men have the skills to be impact players as freshmen," stated Coach Douglas, "and we expect big things out of both of them as part of our team at Cal-

Ware, a 6-6,200-pound, forward,

ter, transferred to Elba as a senior, men.



was one of three finalists for the ELBA TIGERS SIGN WITH CALHOUN....Elba Tiger basketball standouts Tim Ware and Class 3A "Player of the Year" in Monroe Williams will continue to be teammates next season after signing Friday afternoon Alabama in leading the Tigers to a 26-5 record, and averaged 26.5 with Calhoun Community College, in Decatur. Pictured at the signing were (seated, 1-r) Mrs. points and 10.3 rebounds per game. Emma Ware, Tim Ware, Monroe Williams, Mrs. Annie Brooks, (standing, 1-r) Calhoun coach "Ware has the natural ability to John Douglas, Elba coach Johnny Dunn, and Mr. Darnell Williams.

to wear the royal blue and white of for his size," added Douglas, "and and run the floor. He is the best all-

about his two standouts, and pre- player, and is very unselfish." he averaged 15.6 points, 9.2 the Division I level," said Coach longtime resident of Decatur that Ware, of Elba, while Williams is the rebounds and 5.4 assists per game. Dunn, "and was a super kid to work was one of Calhoun's leading son of Mrs. Julie Williams, of Elba,

glas. "He is a gifted athlete who can court should compliment the transi- 25 years! Monroe also has the size in the NBA, and most recently as play all five positions on the floor, tion game that we play at Calhoun. and quickness to be an impact play- the head coach at Calhoun, and and with his ball-handling skills, he The thing I like most about Monroe er on the college level. He is the phoned the Warhawks coach to can play the point and shoot from is that he is a strong rebounder and quickest big man that I have seen in inform him of the talented Tigers. his back to the goal and out-quick with Dr. Farris concerning the skills

season for Calhoun, one of the Williams, a 6-5, 235-pound, cen- dicted bright futures of both young Calhoun was made aware of the nation's top junior college baskettalented Tiger duo by former ball programs. and made an immediate impact as "Tim has the ability to play on Decatur dentist Dr. Billy Farris, a Ware is the son of Mrs. Emma

"Williams is an excellent athlete" with. For a big man he can shoot boosters during Douglas' playing and Mr. Darnell Williams, of Ozark. the three-pointer, take it to the hole days with the Warhawks. Dr. Farris

Elba native continues winning ways

Joey Holley wins Elba C.C. Invitational

annual Invitational Golf Tourna-

the Amateur Golfer of the Year in 109

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Fred Hooter 72-36-108 Holley, who was recently named Benny Thornton (Prattville) 71-38- John Spears (Samson) 80-37-117 Alabama, added the Elba title to Danny Baxley (Elba) 74-38-112 Invitational. He also placed second **CHAMPIONSHIP B**

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CHAMPIONSHIP C Johnny Law (Troy) 80-38-118 Chris Maddaloni (Elba) 81-39-120 Paul Wallace (Elba) 81-40-121 D. Morris 84-45-129 Kenneth Nolin (Elba) 81-49-130

L.B. Peavyhouse (Troy) 85-45-130 Everette Kelley (Elba) 87-49-136 Rex Jackson (Elba) 89-wd Tony Hudson (Troy) 84-wd SECOND FLIGHT Alan King (Elba) 90-40-130 Scott Kinsaul (Samson) 90-41-131

Johnny Stroud (Troy) 86-39-125

Newton Campbell (Troy) 89-40-129

Bill Wright (Troy) 89-50-139 Jimmy Lunsford (Troy) 82-wd Bobby Hudson (Elba) 98-47-145 Terry Hudson (Elba) 98-50-148

Elba's D'undray Peterson inducted into Blue Key Honor Fraternity at University of West Alabama

D'undray Peterson of Elba was that recognizes scholarship, leader- of Faith. In addition, he has been among those recognized during ship and strength of character. chosen as a Summer 2000 Fresh-Honors Day ceremonies held Peterson is a Dean's List Scholar man Orientation Leader. recently at The University of West and a Gulf South Conference Acad- A junior majoring in psychology, Alabama. Peterson, a celebrated emic All-American. He is also the Peterson is the son of Willie and athlete and member of the UWA recipient of the Asa Green Scholas- Ollie Peterson and is the grandson Tiger Football Team, was inducted tic Achievement Award. Peterson is of Jimmy C. and Cabadine Brooks into the Blue Key Honor Fraternity. active in UWA Campus Outreach and Ollie Brown. Blue Key is a national organization and sings with the Angelic Voices

Troy Sportsplex to host youth, mens and womens tourneys

The Troy Sportsplex will host the own balls. Trophies will be given to ball tournament on May 26-27. following softball tournaments: the top four teams, along with t- Entry fee is \$135 per team and

May 19-20. The entry fee is \$125 Nix at 334-670-6051.

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shirts to the winning teams. Teams teams must hit their own balls. Tro-*** The Troy Sportsplex will must have matching jerseys. The phies will be awarded to the top host an ISA Youth 8-18 slow pitch deadline to enter is May 17 at 5:00 four teams, along with t-shirts to and fast pitch World Qualifier on PM. For more information call Pam the members of the winning teams. Other prizes will be added a later per team and teams must hit their *** The Troy Sportsplex will date. To enter call Pam Nix at 334host an ASA Worth Challenge 670-6051. The deadline to enter is Series Men's Class C and D, and May 24 at 5:00 PM. Women's Class C and Below, soft-

Enterprise to host fast-pitch camp May 20

The Enterprise Department of per person, and all campers should Leisure Services will host a youth bring their own bat and glove. fast pitch softball camp on Satur- Instruction will be given by ESJC day, May 20, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM, softball coach Buddy Boyle. For for ages 7-14, at Griffin Field, in more information call the depart-Enterprise. Fee for the camp is \$35 ment at 347-1211, ext.300.

Golf tourney to benefit ESJC students

The first annual Enterprise State to the top three teams in each Junior College Boll Weevil Golf flight, closest to the pin and longest Tournament will be held on Thurs- drive.

while other prizes will be awarded

a hole-in-one on a designated hole, 393-ESJC.

day, June 15, at Tartan Pines Golf The four-person scramble will Course, in Enterprise, with pro- begin with a shotgun start at 1:00 ceeds going to benefit students at PM, with the individual entry fee being \$80 per person. The deadline A new car is the big prize to be to enter is May 26, and for applicaawarded to the first golfer scoring tions contact the college at 334-

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SPORTS Mularz tosses one-hitter



ELBA LADY TIGER KENDRA VAUGHAN....keeps her eye on the ball as she prepares to swing in recent Elba softball action. The Lady Tigers will host the Class 3A, Section 2 Elba. Softball Tournament on Saturday, May 13, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, with two sub-state berths on the line.

BASEBALL - SOFTBALL **SCHEDULES**

Monday, May 15

6:00 - Luverne Yankees vs. Geor-

6:00 - Brantley vs. Elba Rangers

8:00 - Luverne Braves vs. H. Home

SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 11

(Hawkins-Williams Field #1)

7:15 - Hawks vs. Kinston

6:00 - Cubs vs. Rock Cats

7:15 - Spinners vs. Blaze

(Hawkins-Williams Field #1)

(Hawkins-Williams Field #2)

6:00 - Clippers vs. Blue Sox

8:15 - Express vs. Hawks

6:00 - Bay Sox vs. Cubs

Monday, May 15

In Luverne,

In Elba,

BASEBALL

TEE-BALL BASEBALL (Hawkins-Williams Field #3)

Tuesday, May 16 6:00 - Pirates vs. Reds

Thursday, May 11

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL

6:00 - Red Sox vs. Blue Jays Monday, May 15 6:00 - Rays vs. Phillies

7:15 - Rockies vs. Blue Jays Tuesday, May 16

6:00 - Red Sox vs. Rays 7:15 - Red Sox vs. Blue Jays DIXIE MINOR & DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Thursday, May 11 In Elba, 6:00 - Astros vs. Mets 7:45 - D'Backs vs. Dodgers

Friday, May 12 In Elba. 6:00 - Yankees vs. Braves In Samson,

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Kinston 7:45 - Mariners vs. Samson

In Elba, 6:00 - Pirates vs. Royals 7:45 - Marlins vs. White Sox

Monday, May 15

Tuesday, May 16 In Elba, 6:00 - Yankees vs. Phillies

7:45 - Rays vs. Braves DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

Thursday, May 11 In Elba. 6:00 - NB Cardinals vs. Luverne

Yankees 8:00 - Elba Rangers vs. Luverne Braves In Highland Home.

7:30 - H.Home vs. NB Angels In Georgiana,

6:00 - Georgiana vs. Brantley

7:15 - Dorsey vs. City Slickers 8:15 - Dorsey vs. City Slickers

> Wednesday, May 17 7:15 - Elba Reds vs. Players 69

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Lady Tigers roll over Lady Rebels 15-0

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the homer by Rachel Bludsworth, then triple in as many innings as the Grantham. thing but gracious hosts as they fireworks were sparked by six Lady Vaughan, Kendra Vaughan and Vaughan and Devri Kilcrease all got blanked their guests 15-0, in a four Tiger hits, with key hits being a Samantha Williams all added dou- 2 hits to pace the Lady Tigers at the inning contest, to improve their triple by Devri Kilcrease and dou- bles in the offensive outburst. plate, while Elba pitcher Melissa record for the season to 35-8. bles by Leslie Stinson and Katie The Lady Tigers ended the game Mularz allowed only one hit and Elba grabbed a quick 2-0 lead in Vaughan.

the opening inning on a two-run Devri Kilcrease added her second Bludsworth blasted a home-run and of work. Elba Lady Tigers swept by Andalusia

The Elba Lady Tigers carried their lofty 35-8 record to Andalusia hursday afternoon with plans to complete a season-sweep of the 5A ndalusia Lady Bulldogs, but struggled both at the plate and in the field s they dropped both ends of the softball double-header by the scores of

The Lady Tigers appeared ready to take charge early in the openin game as they plated four quick runs in the top of the first to grab a 4-0 advantage. A one-out single by Melissa Mularz ignited the early outburst while a double by Vaughan Boyd highlighted the inning as Elba move ahead early. Andalusia rallied to catch the Lady Tigers at 4-4 in the second, but Elba answered the challenge and plated two runs in its half of the third to regain the lead at 6-4. Melissa Mularz and Melissa Grantham both had hits and both scored runs to help the Lady Tigers take the lead, while Roshanda McKinnon had a key two-out single. Andalusia scored three runs in the bottom of the third to go ahead 7-6, and the Lady Tigers left the bases loaded in the sixth, and stranded two base-runners in the sev ith, as they fell to the Lady Bulldogs 9-6. Melissa Mularz, Rachel ludsworth, Melissa Grantham and Roshanda McKinnon all got 2 hits fo

The Lady Tigers rallied to pull even at 4-4 in the fifth inning, but the ell apart on defense in the sixth as Andalusia scored late to complete the veep with a 9-4 win. Casey Skinner doubled and later scored on an rbi ngle by Oneida Davis as Elba pulled even at 1-1 in the top of the third, out Andalusia pulled back on top and after three innings owned a 4-1 advantage. A two-run double by Melissa Mularz sparked a three-run uprising in the fifth inning as Elba caught the Lady Dogs at 4-4. However Andalusia plated five runs in the sixth to regain the lead and held on for the win. Casey Skinner got 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate.

Plenty of action in all divisions

The Elba Girls Softball League lone run for the Rock Hounds. continued its season last week with *** SPINNERS 17 RIVER BAN- scored 3 runs for the Phillies, while 3 runs for the Red Sox, while action in all five age divisions. Fol- DITS 1 - The Spinners scored runs Jamar Jackson, Travis Stewart and Chase Sauls and Jaron Kelley both

Cubs outscored the Bay Sox 15-13, after one inning, but broke loose

GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE (Hawkins-Williams Field #2) 7:15 - Crocs vs. River Bandits (Hawkins-Williams Field #3)

while Lyndsay Lawford added 2 *** HAWKS 13 KINSTON 11 -7:15 - Paw Sox vs. Rock Hounds (Hawkins-Williams Field #3)

Tuesday, May 16 (Hawkins-Williams Field #1) 8:15 - Express vs. Kinston Shamba Jones got 1 hit and scored *** KINSTON 8 EXPRESS 7 -(Hawkins-Williams Field #2) 1 run for the River Cats. 6:00 - Crocs vs. Blaze 7:15 - Spinners vs. River Bandits

MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUE (Hawkins-Williams Field #3) Monday, May 15

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Tuesday, May 16 7:15 - Mt. Vernon vs. Elba 8:15 - Mt. Vernon vs. Elba

8:15 - Elba Reds vs. Players 69

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to take the lead and held on to

Kinston pushed across the winning

*** CUBS 15 BAY SOX 13 - The action. The Spinners led only 2-1

Rangers in Coach-Pitch action. Sara Sims and pulled away with the win. Keri and Brandi Hendrix both scored 3 Hobbs, Summer Strickland and 8:00 - ZC Rebels vs. NB Angels runs for the Cubs, while Krista Ashley Carnley all got 2 hits for the Thomas, Jessie Hilyer, Megan Spinners, while Jessica Fuller Jones and Chelsea Holloway all scored the lone run for the River scored 2 runs. Ashley Snell and Bandits. Amanda Geddings both scored 2 *** EXPRESS 16 HAWKS 6 - Red Sox. runs for the Bay Sox, while Court- The Express pulled away late to

nee Driggers and Lindsie Sikes down the Hawks 16-6, in 14 and *** CROCS 8 RIVER BANDITS 4-0 lead after two innings, but the 1 - The Crocs staged a late rally to Express staged a furious rally to defeat the River Bandits 8-1, in 12 take command and claim the wild and Under action. The Crocs held a win. Michelle Carpenter, Amanda slim 1-0 lead after three innings, Richardson and Kasey Simmons all but plated five runs in the fourth to got 2 hits for the Express, while 6:00 - River Cats vs. Rock Hounds take charge, and rolled to the win. Melissa Sanders, Jessica Danford Whitney Lawford got 3 hits and and Lacy Carlile got 2 hits each for scored 3 runs to lead the Crocs, the Hawks.

> hits. Lyndsey Tillery got 2 hits for The Hawks used a big third inning *** PAW SOX 15 RIVER CATS defeat Kinston 13-11, in 14 and *** BRANTLEY 8 ELBA squeeze past the New Brockton 2 - The Paw Sox scored runs in Under action. The Hawks scored every inning to down the River seven runs in the third inning to Cats 15-2, in 10 and Under action. take a 13-8 lead, and held on to The Paw Sox scored six runs in the take the win. Melissa Sanders got 3 first inning to take the lead, and hits to lead the Hawks, while Krisrolled to the win. Tierney Starks, ten Barnes and Leanna Sutley both Melanie Mularz and Alyssa Walden added 2. Brittany Hunko, Hillary all got 3 hits for the Paw Sox, while Sumblin, Regan King and Breann Brandy Caldwell added 2 hits. Hattaway all got 2 hits for Kinston.

*** SPINNERS 6 BLAZE 4 - The run in the bottom of the final inning Spinners staged a late rally to down to defeat the Express 8-7, in 14 and the Blaze 6-4, in 12 and Under Under action. The Express jumped action. The Spinners scored four out to a quick 4-0 lead in the top of runs in the bottom of the fourth to the first, but Kinston rallied and grab a 6-4 lead, then got out of a then scored late to escape with the bases-loaded jam in the fifth to win. Breann Hattaway, Jessica claim the win. Amanda Pope got 2 Glisson, Kasie Kelley and Crystal hits to lead the Spinners, while Weeks all got 2 hits to lead Kin-Andrea Holloway and Ashley Stan- ston. Ayouna Proctor got 3 hits for ford both got 2 hits for the Blaze. the Express, while Deann Smith *** CROCS 11 BLAZE 4 - The and Ashley Gibson both added 2. Crocs spotted the Blaze an early

lead and then rallied to post a big 11-4 win. The Crocs trailed 2-0 after two innings, but scored four runs in the third to take the lead and then broke loose in the fourth to claim the wild win. Ashleigh Waddail, Elena McCormick and Kayla Byrd all got 2 hits for the Crocs, while Tori Stone, Andrea Holloway, Anita Holloway and Tanya Chancey all got 2 hits for the

*** PAW SOX 16 ROCK HOUNDS 1 - The Paw Sox pulled away late to defeat the Rock Hounds 16-1, in 10 and Under action. The Paw Sox led only 4-1 after four innings, but broke loose in the fifth to claim the win. Melanie Mularz got 3 hits to lead the Paw Sox, while Megan Anderson, Krystan Parker, Hannah Manning and Megan Sullivant all added 2 hits. Vanessa Stuckey scored the THESE GIRLS HIT THE SOFTBALL HARD !!!!

Sion Chapel Lady Rebels last Mon- added five runs in the second to up Lady Tigers increased their lead to Samantha Williams, Rachel day afternoon and proved to be any- its lead to 7-0. The second inning 13-0 in the third, while Katie Bludsworth, Katie Vaughan, Kendra

in the fourth inning as Rachel faced only 13 batters in four innings Stacy Chism doubled in Melissa

Class 3A, Section 2 high school softball tourney set for Saturday at Elba's Hawkins-Williams Park

The Elba Lady Tigers will host Lady Tigers meet the Goshen Lady the Class 3A, Section 2 High Eagles, while at 10:15 the winner School Softball Tournament on Sat- of the Elba-Goshen game will tanurday, May 13, at Hawkins- gle with Flomaton, and Slocomb Williams Park, with five area teams will meet Luverne. The tournament competing for the right to advance will continue throughout the day, to sub-state action.

with the finals set to begin at 3:45. The double-elimination event Admission will be \$3 per person. will begin at 9:00 when the Elba

Runs scored almost non-stop in Coach-Pitch Baseball League action

The action was non-stop in the Blue Jays, while Brandon Byrd, Coach-Pitch Baseball League last Devin Jackson, Michael Spurlin, week as the scoreboard lights Sandaris Reed and Kyle Pope all blinked wildly in every game. Fol-scored 2 runs. lowing are highlights of last week's Justin Mallory scored 3 runs for the

Rays, while Ben Pope, Ryan Pope, *** BLUE JAYS 19 PHILLIES Daniel Bannin and Jacob Pettie all 18 - The Blue Jays squeezed past scored 2 runs. the Phillies 19-18. Michael Spurlin *** ROCKIES 15 RED SOX 11 scored 3 runs for the Blue Jays, The Rockies rolled to a 15-11 win while Brandon Byrd, Kendrick over the Red Sox. Chance Goosby, Roberson, Kyle Pope, Merrill Cur- Robbie Forbes, Sebastian Hadran, Sandaris Reed and Jeremy daway, Tory Morris, Devonta Tillis Duncan all scored 2 runs. Austin and Josh Maddox all scored 2 runs Bryant and Chase Hendrix both for the Rockies. D.J. McKee scored lowing are highlights of last week's in bunches to roll past the River Jeremy Johnson all scored 2 runs. scored 2 runs. Bandits 17-1, in 12 and Under *** RAYS 18 RED SOX 15 - The *** ROCKIES 27 PHILLIES 15 Rays outscored the Red Sox 18-15. - The Rockies rocked the Phillies Ryan Pope, Daniel Bannin, Keith 27-15. Josh Maddox and Tory Mor-Rodgers, Tyrone Burks, Josh Hugh- ris both scored 4 runs for the Rockes and Jacob Pettie all scored 2 ies, while Chance Goosby, Devonta

Under action. The Hawks owned a

runs for the Rays, while Jantzen Tillis and Jonathan Bryant all Flowers, Kevin Allen, Alonzo scored 3 runs, and Cameron John-Rodgers, D.J. McKee and Chase son, Robbie Forbes, Isaac Nelson, Sauls scored 2 runs each for the Jessie Stokes and Sebastian Haddaway scored 2 runs apiece. Kyle *** BLUE JAYS 17 RAYS 15 - Roehler scored 3 runs for the The Blue Jays posted an exciting Phillies, while Austin Bryant 17-15 win over the Rays. Kendrick scored 2 runs.

Roberson scored 3 runs for the Dixie Boys Baseball League battles

down to wire, but fails to beat clock The Elba Dixie Boys Baseball Mitch Beasley both got 2 hits for League continued its season last Highland Home. week with two double-headers *** NB CARDINALS 11 NB played at Elba's Legion Field. Fol- ANGELS 10 - The New Brockton lowing are highlights of last week's Cardinals jumped out to a big early

RANGERS 6 - Brantley pulled Angels 11-10. The Cardinals ahead early and held on late to jumped ahead 7-0 after four innings defeat the Elba Rangers 8-6. Brant- and appeared headed for an easy ley jumped out to an early 4-0 lead win, but had to survive a late Angel and owned a 7-2 advantage after rally to escape with the win. Tyler four innings, only to see the Stephenson got 3 hits and scored 3 Rangers rally with four runs in the runs to lead the Cardinals, while bottom of the final inning. E. Kil- Tyler Simmons added 2 hits and crease got 2 hits to lead Brantley, scored 4 runs, and Eric Bowers while Matthew Curran got 1 hit and added 2 hits. Andrew Hardiman, scored 2 runs for the Rangers. Billy Gibson and Matthew Hat-*** NB ANGELS 11 HIGHLAND away all got 1 hit and scored 2 runs HOME 8 - The New Brockton for the Angels. Angels pulled ahead early and then *** ZC REBELS 5 LUVERNE staged a late rally to edge past BRAVES 5 - The Zion Chapel Highland Home 11-8. The Angels Rebels and Luverne Braves battled owned an 8-3 lead after four to a 5-5 deadlock in a game that

innings, but saw Highland Home was halted due to curfew. The pull even at 8-8 in the fifth, and had Rebels had rallied from an early 5to rally in their final at-bat to pull 1 deficit to pull even at 5-5 in the out the win. Layton Griffin got 3 bottom of the fourth; however, neihits to lead the Angels, while Gar- ther team could break the tie, and ret Roberts and Justin Thomas both the game was stopped after six

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added 2 hits. Johnathan Jordan and innings.

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Here is a Mini History' of fishing

Several weeks ago I got a little aggravated because the sporting goods store was temporarily out of my favorite Tru Turn no. 8 bream hook. Getting aggravated over such a trivial matter just goes to show how spoiled we fishermen have become, as a no. 6 or 10 would probably served just as well. This got me to thinking, what if we had to fish today with the "tackle" our ancestors used?

Man has obtained his food from the land for thousands of years by hunting, fishing, trapping, and gathering. Those who perfected new methods Creativity was often a necessity to simply survive. We do not know a lot about the very first fishermen, but know they must

have discovered the vast food resources in lakes, seas, and rivers. These food sources consisted of shellfish, mussel, and the many varieties of fish. The first method of fishing was with the bare hands. Fisherman would heard fish into shallow water and catch them with their hand, or make a wing where fishermen guided the quarry to others waiting at the opening to grab them. This method evidently helped feed the fisherman

and his family, but had to be somewhat inefficient. Archaeologists are not certain of all the equipment used for fishing by early man before 30,000 BC but do know three main methods were used Spears served for fishing in shallow lakes, rivers, and bays.

Woven nets and fish traps made their appearance somewhere after 40,000 BC. These were placed in the richest areas and required less labor to catch more fish. One fisherman could build crude fish traps with a funnel that allowed fish to enter but not escape, place them in strategic places and check them daily. This would yield much more fish than many men trying to push them into shallow water and catch them by hand.

Hooks are believed to have been first used in southern Europe around 30,000 BC. The first hooks were made predominately from bone, but wooden hooks were also common. The line attached to the hook was made from animal sinews or thin roots, vines, or woven grasses. Later on, fishermen began using hair from long tailed animals to braid a fishing line that was strong and relatively small.

The Chinese developed crude rods, silk lines and were using metal hooks around 200 BC. About this same time the Macedonians were beginning to fish with crude artificial baits made of hair and feathers that somewhat resembled today's jig.

I guess I shouldn't be complaining, even if the sporting goods store runs out of my favorite hook. At least I don't have to run a wild horse down to cut off his tail to make a fishing line, and I don't have to set down and carve a fish hook out of a sweet gum sapling. Things could be worse.

FISHING SPOTLIGHT



CODY DANIELS AND HIS GREAT-GRANDMOTHER CLAUDINE PARKER show off their bream catch from his first fishing trip at their secret fishing hole. There were 11 fish in all, and it looks like fishing tips passed on from generation to generation still work pretty well!



This fine catch of bream was snagged on April 22 in a private pond by (l-r) Drake Hanson, Eric Windham and Alan Bowden

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of harvesting and honed their skills were the ones who prospered most. ELBA TIGER SENIOR BASKETBALL AWARD WIN-NERS....at last week's Elba High awards banquet included (lford. Ware was named the 1999-2000 "Most Valuable Player."



SENIOR GIRLS HONORED...at last week's Elba High r) Wayne Reed, Tim Ware, Monroe Williams and Josh Law- awards banquet included (l-r) Vaughan Boyd - Basketball and Katie Vaughan - Cheerleading.

In Dixie Youth Baseball League action

Drew Parker blasts two home-runs in one inning

The Elba Dixie Youth and Elba the third inning to pull away and all the way to post a big 11-4 win Jauan Starks got 3 hits and scored 2 Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues con-rolled to a big 12-2 win over the Mariners, in Dixie Minor runs to lead the Marlins, while tinued their seasons last week, with Braves, in Dixie Youth action. The action. The Cardinals jumped out to Stephen Driggers added 2 hits. the Phillies' Drew Parker grabbing score was tied at 1-1 after two an early 5-0 lead and then added 6 Rafael Harley got 2 hits for the the spotlight with two home-runs innings, but Drew Parker ripped two runs in the fourth to pull away and Braves and five runs-batted-in in one home-runs in the big third inning to claim the win. Richard Cooks, Trey *** RAYS 7 YANKEES 5 - The inning. The outburst came in the spark the Phillies to the win. Drew Martin and Martin McCormick all Rays pulled ahead early and held on third inning of the Phillies' 12-2 Parker hit two home-runs and col- got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead late to sneak past the Yankees 7-5, win over the Braves, and marked lected 5 rbi's to lead the Phillies, the cardinals, while Nathan Foster in Dixie Youth action. The Yankees the first time this season one player while Nathan Calhoun and Ryan got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the sechad hit two home-runs in the same Copeland both added 2 hits. Justin Mariners. inning. Following are highlights of Beck got the only Braves hit. *** PIRATES 12 WHITE SOX 10 the win. Stephen Hines got 1 hit

10, in the wild contest. Mason Gul- Astros, while Don Rhoades added 1 White Sox. added 2 to lead the Royals, while son, Johnathan Maddox and Rob Marlins scored in every inning to hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Steven Hines got 3 hits for the Rays Rider all got 1 hit and scored 1 run sneak past the Braves 8-7, in Dixie Royals, while Byron McWaters got for the D'Backs. *** PHILLIES 12 BRAVES 2 - *** CARDINALS 11 big 5-1 lead after three innings, but

Photo courtesy The Troy Messenger

RICKEY GOODWIN....prepares to pitch.

Goodwin leads the way as Mariners

remain only undefeated team in

Saturday and took it to the Cardi- plate, going 3-for-3.

to shut them down the rest of the sive plays.

Troy Dixie Minor Baseball League

The Dixie Minor Mariners con- Goodwin got plenty of run support

inued their dominance of the also as the Mariners got two in the

eague improving their record to an second, eight in the third and a cou-

They defeated the Angels 12-2 on Goodwin had great days at the

nals 7-3 Tuesday. In Saturday's In Tuesday's 7-3 win over the

game, Rickey Goodwin allowed the Cardinals, the game was dominated

Angels to jump out to a 2-0 lead at by some strong pitching by both

the start ofthe game, but was able sides as well as some great defen-

way. He blanked the Angels Goodwin is the son of the late

undefeated 6-0 last week in Troy. ple in the fifth and final inning.

*** ASTROS 12 D'BACKS 7 - - The Pirates scored runs in every and scored I run for the Rays, while *** ROYALS 10 RAYS 10 - The The Astros scored in every inning to inning to outscore the White Sox Luke Simmons and Justin West Royals and Rays battled through six outscore the Diamondbacks 12-7, in 12-10, in Dixie Youth action. The both got 2 hits for the Yankees. innings before having to settle for a Dixie Minor action. The Astros Pirates trailed 5-3 after one inning, *** ROYALS 16 BRAVES 4 - The 10-10 tie, in Dixie Youth action. jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead and but pulled even in the second and Royals pulled ahead early and The Rays scored two runs in the led 12-1 in the fourth inning, but then pulled away to claim the win. pulled away late to down the Braves fourth inning to pull even at 8-8, had to hold on late to post the wild D.J. Stinson got 1 hit and scored 2 16-4, in Dixie Youth action. The then scored twice in the bottom of win. Cody Arnold and Michael runs to lead the Pirates, while Royals owned a slim 3-2 lead after the sixth to catch the Royals at 10- Jackson both got 2 hits for the Tommy Stroud got 2 hits for the three innings, but broke loose late ley got 4 hits and Chase Boutwell hit and scored 3 runs. Bradley Wil- *** MARLINS 8 BRAVES 7 - The Snell and Lewis Johnson both got 2

Youth action. The Marlins owned a 2 hits for the Braves. the Phillies erupted for 10 runs in MARINERS 4 - The Cardinals led had to score late to pull out the wir

to run away with the win. Matthew

Henderson takes checkered flag in Southern All-Star race at South Alabama Speedway

By Mark Chisum

Henderson set fast time in quali- Penton. green flag, but it was Ronnie Porter took the lead on lap 10 and race. Sanders led from lap 8-90, Rudd tried several lines trying to pitted for tires and fuel, and came get past Porter, but each time Porter back to lead laps 96-114. Hender- held off his challenge to take his son made a spectacular move into first win of the year. Gary McMorsecond place on lap 112. Going row finished third, Kevin Peel into turn three, Henderson split the fourth, and Jamie Ater fifth. second and third place cars of Brian Martin won his first Street

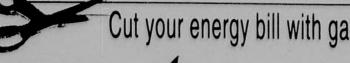
Johnny Henderson of Conyers, to take his first Southern All Stars Ga. became the Southern All Stars win. DuWayne Middlebrooks finfifth different winner in five races, ished fourth and Keith Thorpe fifth. taking the 150-lap feature on Satur- Sixth through tenth went to Regan day night, April 29, at Kinston's Baker, Jeff Morgan, Terry Mason South Alabama Speedway. Jr., Royce Johnston, and Howard fying and led the 24-car field to the In IMCA Modified action, Stan

Turner over the remaining 36 laps

ond inning and held on to pull out

Sanders that took command of the held off Jeff Rudd for the win.

Jason Hogan and Ricky Turner and stock win of the year. Martin led passed a lapped car in one quick flag to flag to take the win over move. It turned out to be the win- Jason Kendrick. Shannon Burns ning move, as Sanders dropped off was third, Scott Whitehead fourth. the pace two laps later with a Jeff Darby's fifth place finish was stripped spur gear in the rear end. his season's best. Henderson held off Hogan and



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est expense as a percentage of average total assets was 2.4 pering the same quarter in 1999. The efficiency ratio was 55.9 percent ton; and Josh Roberts, New Brockton. off as a percentage of net average loans in the first quarter were .28 percent, down from .37 percent in the fourth quarter of 1999.

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4-H BICYCLE RODEO...For some Coffee County 4-Hers, spring break meant 4-H activities. The bicycle rodeo was on Monday and the pet fair was on Tuesday. The bicycle rodeo participants were (left to right) Jamey White, Zion Chapel; D.J. Stinson, Zion Chapel; Kelli Behrens, Zion Chapel; Brian Hollon, New Brockton; John Paul Maddox, Zion Chapel; Brook Stinson, Zion Chapel; Paul Hollon, New Brockton; Erica Lewis, Zion Chapel; Clay Lewis, Zion Chapel; Matthew Wilson, New Brockton; Garrett Stinson, Zion Chapel; Daniel Kelley, New Brock-

for the first quarter of 2000, comHelpers were (back row, left to right): Daniel Taylor, Josh Winburn, LeAnn Griffin, Veronica Hernandez, Ashley pared to 56.3 percent for the first Green, Matt Downing, Devin Kelley, Daniel Hernandez, Laura Horton, Leslie Allison and Christine Whitaker. All quarter of 1999. Net loans charged of the helpers are from New Brockton except Daniel Taylor and Leslie Allison, both from Enterprise.



THE 4-H OFFICERS In Ms. Melanie Waddail's homeroom are: (left to right) Tatiana Parker, president; Michelle Matias, vice president; Curtis Matthews, song leader; Yoquesha Terry, secretary; Blake Qualls, song leader; and Cordel Hooks, reporter.

Rotary Service scholarships awarded

The Elba Rotary Club is pleased to announce the winners of 11 \$400 their education at the trade school, Jep Dubose, Tiffany Farris, Rotary Service Scholarships for junior college or college level. The Deionne Flowers, Josh Lawford, 2000. The Rotary Service Scholar- number of scholarships awarded Raeann McCollough, Dustin Stinship is a one-time scholarship given each year is based on the availabili- son, Leslie Stinson, Shanna Tillis

by the Elba Rotary Club to mem- ty of funds and the number of qual- and Katie Vaughan. bers of the graduating class of Elba • ified applicants. The 2000 winners

BOTTOM ROUND

ROAST

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SLICING

TOMATOES

RED ROCK

COLAS

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SINUS

\$ 49

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BEEF BOTTOM

YELLOW

ICE CREAM

EGGS

59¢

ORIGINAL **HUNGRY JACK PANCAKES**

HAM

32 OZ. BOTTLE \$ 1

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> Food Stamps, VISA, and Check

Mystery spots and stains

dry-cleaned, flush the spot immedi- the stain to become visible. Spots and stains may not be visi- ately with water and inform the dry These "mysterious" appearances ble when a mishap first occurs. cleaner of the potential problem. of stains long after the cause has Many fruit juices and drinks disap- Sometimes, spots show up long been forgotten may make it seem pear into the fabric, leaving no visi- after the event as color loss. Stains that the appliance, detergent, or ble stain. However, sugars are from hair preparations may show up drycleaner is at fault. Actually, the deposited in the fabric. If the fabric as tan, brown, gray, black or blue spotting substance was present is washable, the residue is removed spots, depending on the age and before cleaning. in washing. But, if the garment composition of the staining sub- Color loss can be prevented. Pro-

doesn't dissolve the deposited sug- most likely around necklines and on with the garment, pretreat and launshoulders and sleeves. Invisible at der promptly. the heat turns the sugars brown. first, age and exposure to the heat of The solution? If you spill juice or laundering or dry cleaning can

soft drinks on a fabric that must be accelerate the color loss, causing

must be dry-cleaned and the stain is stance. Sometimes called "rain- tect your garment when applying not pointed out, the result is likely drop" spots because of their splat- any type of hair preparation. If the to be a brown stain. Dry-cleaning tered appearance, these spots are stain substance comes into contact

MOORE'S BUFFET Mother's Day Menu

Sliced Roast Beef Sliced Turkey **Baked Chicken** Gravy

Butter Peas Chicken and Dressing Cabbage Corn Bread & Rolls

Fried Chicken Dumplings Mashed Potatoes Green Beans **Cut Yams Creamed Corn** Cold Salad Bar **Peach Cobbler**

Dessert Bar

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Across From Holiday Inn Hwy. 331 South Opp, AL

Adult CPR Course to be held

holding an Adult CPR Course on of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the Monday, May 22, from 5:30 p.m. course and \$15 for the book). To until 9:30 p.m. at the Coffee Coun-register, call the ARC office at ty Chapter office at 711 W. Craw- 347-2461.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS!!!

KEEP ROBERT **STEPHENS**

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3



'KEEP A PROVEN WORKER WORKING FOR YOU!

Republican Women of Wednesday, May 17th

County will be meeting at Po Folks Restaurant, 650 Boll Weevil Circle, n Wednesday, May 17, at 11:30 .m. for their luncheon meeting. The program speakers will be udge John Crawley, who is runing for the Court of Civil Appeals, and David Estes, who is running for the Court of Criminal Appeals. The public is invited. For more information, call Virginia Howard at 393-

Magnolia Home and Garden Club holds May meeting

Club held its final meeting of the season at the library of the First Baptist Church. Refreshments were served by Gene Kennett and Addileen Newman.

Brunson officiated at the ceremodent - Gene Kennett; Vice-President - Alene Lee; Recording Secretary - Syble Hahn; Corresponding Secretary - Louise Hudson: Treasurer - Ann Miles; Historian -Addileen Newman. The club will not meet again until September when Ann Miles



THE ISAACS pictured above will be performing two shows at the Heart of Dixie Music Park, Thursday, May 11th at 4:00 and 9:00 p.m. The Heart of Dixie Park is located 4 miles East of Elba off Hwy. 166. The Isaacs will be a part of the tenth semi-annual spring bluegrass festival which will include 12 bluegrass bands. The show is from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday- May 11-13. For more information call 897-8349.

American Legion to hold Flag Disposal Ceremony June 6th

The 35th District of The Ameri- ing unserviceable, worn and tat- In Coffee County call Robert can Legion will be conducting a tered US flags for proper disposal. Lolley at 894-5858 or drop the Flag Disposal Ceremony on June 6, Anyone having an unserviceable flags by the office located in the 2000 at The American Legion Post US flag to dispose of may contact Office Complex in New Brockton in Samson, Al. This ceremony is any American Legion member in by Friday, June 2. available to all posts within the dis- the area or call the local Veterans trict and each post will be collect- Service Officer.

Mother's Day May 14th

6th Annual Wiregrass Hospice Workshop to be held

College, will host the sixth annual Wiregrass Hospice Workshop on

work and Communicating in Diffi- 4 cult Circumstances which will be offered by Wiregrass Hospice Education Instructors.

The workshop will be held from 8-3:30 p.m. Continuing education credits will be offered to nurses. social workers, nursing home administrators, licensed professional counselors, other medical professionals and concerned community members. Nurses will receive 7.2 CH. Social Workers and all other disciplines will receive 6 CH. The seminar will be held at Wallace Community College in the LPN Health Building

Auditorium. Workshop cost is \$35 for those pre-registered and \$45 for those who choose on-site registration. This fee includes CEU credits. lunch, breaks and workshop materials. To register or for more information, please call (334) 983-3521, ext. 300.

Lee Barnes first song released

Lee Barnes first song, a single recording entitled "Our Use-To-Beez," is now being released inter-

Music has been Lee's dream since the age of six. Until 1995, it was only that - just a dream. He made his first public appearance as singer in September of that year in his hometown of Opp. The reaction desire to continue his journey into the world of music. From that point, he went on to perform at noted places such as the Garrett Coliseum and the University of Alabama. On a number of occasions, he has opened for Hand Williams III and shared the stage with such acts as Confederate Railroad and Ronnie McDowell. His music has put him in touch with some key people in the music

industry, most influentially, his

friend, mentor and co-writer Lamar

Morris. Lamar asked if he could

write the melody and produce

Lee's first single recording. Thus, the song, "Our Use-To-Beez" was THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2000

Legal Notices

Pursuant to Alabama Law, Section 1-10-3 and 11-45-8, Code of Alabama Absentee balloting as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE

SATURDAY: May 27, 2000 8:00AM - 5:00PM SATURDAY: June 17, 2000 8:00AM - 5:00PM

LOCATIONS: Elba Courthouse New Brockton Town Hall

The On-Site Absentee balloting is only or those electors who will be out of the ounty on the election dates of June 6 Any voter who is otherwise eligible to vote an absentee ballot may obtain an application for absentee ballot by calling the Absentee Election Manager at 894-5556 or may obtain an absentee ballot by visiting the Absentee Election Manag-er's office at the Coffee County #2 Com-Voters may wish to contact the Coffee To: TERRY DEWAYNE ALLUMS ounty Board of Registrars Office at 894-5347 relating to your voting status.
The assignment of On-Site Voting

ELBA COURTHOUSE Beat 3 Lee Community
Beat 4 Newby Community
Beat 5 Bluff Springs Community
Beat 6 Elba National Guard Armory
Beat 15 Zion Chapel Community
Beat 19 Pine Level Community
Beat 20 Basin Community
Beat 21 Wie Mill Church

Beat 21 Wise Mill Church Beat 22 Wise Mill School Beat 1 Perry's Store Beat 6 Reserve Armory-Elba Beat 14-1 Ino Community Beat 14-2 Holley's Store Beat 18 Kinston

District 5
Beat 6 Elba Mulberry Heights **NEW BROCKTON TOWN HALL** Beat 9-2 New Brockton Farm Center Beat 10-1 Victoria Community
Beat 10-2 Chestnut Grove Community
Beat 11 Frisco Community
Beat 12 Eanon Community

District 3
Beat 16 Damascus Community District 5
Beat 9 New Brockton National Guard

ENTERPRISE COURTHOUSE District 2
Beat 17 Heritage Church-Enterprise

Beat 7-2 Pleasant Ridge Community

Beat 7-1 Mt. Pleasant Community
Beat 8-1 Mt. Pleasant Community
Beat 8-2 Cool Springs Community
Beat 17 Enterprise Civic Center Beat 23 Fairview Community Beat 17 Enterprise Army Reserve Cen-

Beat 17 Enterprise YMCA

District 7
Beat 17 Enterprise Recreation Center 5-4,11,18,25chg MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Richard V. Moore, an unmarried man in favor of NationsCredit Financial Services Corp. of Alabama, dated June 24, 1999, and recorded July 6, 1999, Book 115, Page 582 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama; said default continuing, notice is hereby give that the undersigned, NationsCredit Financial Services Corp. of Alabama, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama on June 7, 2000, during the legal hours of sale, the following

escribed real estate situated in Coffee LOT 5, BLOCK 1 OF YARBROUGH WARREN RE-SUBDIVISION OF WEST HIGHLANDS IN THE CITY OF ENTER-PRISE, ALABAMA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 15, PAGES 552-553, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE, ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA, OGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVE-

This property will be sold subject to the easements, encumbrances or other matters of record which take priority over or prior to foreclosure.

This sale is made for the purpose of mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in

may be obtained at the office of CD Engineers & Associates, Inc., (334) 222-9431, 1840 U.S. Highway 29 North, P.O. Box 278, Andalusia, Alabama 36420, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set, A mandatory pre-bid conference of pre-qualified Bidders will be held on Monday, June 5, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. local time at the Coffee County Landfill Office, 7733 Highway 125, Elba, Alabama. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. All prospective bidders must have a representative support at the conference in order to support a bid.

conference in order to submit a bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject

any or all bids and to waive any informal

and must submit with his bid satisfactor evidence of such license.

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature and its Special Session of 1999 ordered

an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of

Alabama, set out herein as Act No. 99-668; and further ordered that such election be held on June 6, 2000; and WHEREAS, notice of this election, tenther with this prepared properties.

together with this proposed amendment,

is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 99-668 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, which Proclama-

Governor, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, June 6,

On the ballots to be used at the election,

thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285 and 287 of the Constitution of

. The members of the city board of edu-

by local law, may provide for the termina-tion of the terms of office of members of

municipality voting at a special referen-dum called and conducted pursuant to local law, adopted from time to time by

the Legislature. Section 2. An election upon the pro-posed amendment shall be held at the

next statewide primary or general elec-tion in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of

STATE OF ALABAMA

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

NationsCredit Financial Services

ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE Duell, Yearout & Spina, P.C. 1500 Urban Center Drive, Suite 450 Birmingham, Alabama 35242 (205) 298-1800

Corp. of Alabama

PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF HEARING DEWAYNE ALLUMS; IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Informa-tion for Bidders.

The successful bidder will be required TECTIVE PROCEEDINGS ACT

Please take notice that Petitioner. Glenda Allums has filed a Petition for Conservatorship in said Court over Terry Dewayne Allums, a missing person whose whereabouts are unknown and that the 9th day of June, 2000, at 10:00 a. m. has been set for a hearing on the same in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Enterprise Division, Alabama. Done this 1st day of May, 2000.

Glenda Allums 4030 Highway 51 New Brockton, Alabama 36351 Attorney for Petitioner: Jeff W. Kelley P.O.Box 505 Elba, Alabama 36323

CORRECTION TO CHANGE BID CLOSING DATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street,
Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids
to sell TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. ALL
REAL property consisting of three (3)
wooden structures, on that property
located at 916 Neal Grantham Drive,
Elba Alabama Faceb transferring libering Elba, Alabama. Each structure will be bid separately as "Structure 1", "Structure 2" or "Structure 3". A number has been placed on each structure during this bid period. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "916 Neal Grantham Drive, Structure 1", or "916 Neal Grantham Drive, Structure 2", or "916 Neal Grantham Drive, Structure 3" at the above City Hall address not later than 4:00 P.M., May 18, 2000, and will be opened at that time. Bidders are invitdemonstrate the exact location involved. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Bidder receiving award will be required to clear

ture(s) not later than sixty (60) calender days following notification of award. Bidders must be aware that no trees will be damaged during any phase of structure removal. Accepted bid price will be paid in full within five (5) days followed. inrolled. An Act. tution of Alabama of 1901, to require the election of city boards of Education in any municipality with a population Mortga lowing award, if any, or bid will be null and void. Consideration will then be given to next highest bid. amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids for the construction of COFFEE COUNTY SANITARY LAND-FILL-CELL NO. 5 will be received from pre-qualified Bidders by the Coffee County Commission, at # 2 County Complex, New Brockton, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 12, 2000, and then at said location publicly opened and read

The principal items of work include: 100,000 cubic yards of excavation 22,000 cubic yards of clay liner 567,500 square feet of HDPE synthetic liner 567,500 square feet of geocomposite drainage net 3,000 linear feet of HDPE piping 23,000 square feet of filter fabric 25,200 cubic yards of sand backfill 4,200 cubic yards of sand-clay backfill 26,000 by dredging 110,000 glass-lined leachate tank with secondary containment and other associated items of work Pre-qualification Applications may be obtained at the office of CDG Engineers & Associates, Inc., (334) 222-9431, 1840 U.S. Highway 29 North, Andalusia, Alabama. Pre-qualification Applications for the construction of COFFEE COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL-CELL NO. 5 at # 2 County Complex, New Brockton, Alabama, until 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 15, 2000. Prospective bidders will be

notified of approval to bid no later than Monday, May 22, 2000. Plans and specifications may be examined at the Coffee County Commission Office, # 2 County Complex; the Coffee County Landfill Office, 7733 Highway 125, Elba, Alabama; and at the office of CDG Engineers & Associates, Inc., 1840 U.S. Highway 29 North, Andalusia, Alabama

LEGAL NOTICE The property being considered The Elba Planning & Zoning Board will hold a public hearing at begins approximately 200 feet East

the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, area in the map. Township 5 North, Range 20 East, This is an open meeting and the Coffee County, Alabama. The par- Board will listen to comments from cel is located off Highway 189 North local citizens on this matter. in the City of Elba, Alabama.

the Elba City Hall on Thursday, May of the highway, as shown on the 18th, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of accompanying drawing and conthe hearing is to consider a propos- tains a total of 16 lots designed for al from Mr. Mike Russell to rezone manufactured homes. The area from R-1 to MH-1 a parcel of land in being considered is the shaded

Passed the House November 29, 1999.

McDowell Lee
Secretary of Senate
I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of posed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 of the State of Alabama, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks

OR Property is Willie Joe Dorrill Stacey A Dorrill or tenant(s).

GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. 5-4,11,18 chg immediately preceding Tuesday, the 6th as holder of said mortgage

day of June 2000, in all newspapers qualified to run legal notices in the State of Alabama.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on this the 13th day of April, 2000.

James G. Whiddon, III, Esq.
Morris, Schnelder & Prior, L.L.C.
3300 N.E. Expressway, Suite 8B
Atlanta, GA 30341
(770) 234-9181
MSP File No. 156.002357AL\adt
5/11,18,25chg.
NOTICE OF ELECTION

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to submit a performance bond in the amount of 100% of the bid amount and payment bond in the amount of 50% of ATTEST: the bid amount.

Each bidder must be licensed as a contractor in the State of Alabama in accordance with provisions of Chapter 8 of Title 34 of the Code of Alabama, 1985,

made in the term of the first mortgage executed on the 2nd day of June, 1995, and wife as Mortgagors in favor of the THE PEOPLES BANK OF COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA, ALABAMA, as Mortgagee, as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 126M, pages 218-219 on June 13, 1995, respectively, and said default continuing. respectively, and said default continuing, the Mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on the steps of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, during legal hours of sale on the 5th day of June, 2000, the mation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election, in all newspapers qualified to run legal notices in the State of Alabama. NOW THEREFORE, I, Don Siegelman, Governor of the State of Alabama by the power and authority vested in me as Governor, do hereby give notice direct following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit: One acre of land, more or less, located in the intersection of Old Samson Highway and New Samson Highway fee County, Alabama being particularly

2000, an election will be held in the man-ner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama: improvements thereon.
Said Foreclosure sale will be made under the terms contained in said mortthe question shall be substantially as folgage and in accordance with the law causes made and provided for the purment as taken directly from the act is set out hereinafter as follows:

ALABAMA LAW
(Regular Session, 1999)

Act No. 99-668

Secured by said mortgages, all unpaid taxes or special assessments, together with the expense of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale (Regular Session, 1999)

Act No. 99-668
S. 5 - By Senators Smitherman and Escott-Russell

Escott-Russell

Classification assessments, together with the expense of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale and conveyance made under this foreclosure will be made subject to existing To propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the adversely affect the title to the subject

Mortgagees reserve the right to bid on the subject property. Said-mortgage is a lirst mortgage and is not junior to another or mortgage of record. Said sale is also subject to unpaid taxes and assessment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become

Jeff W. Kelley
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Attorney for Mortgagee
P. O Box 505 Elba, Alabama 36323 (334) 897-8778

cation of any municipality in the state with a population exceeding 125,000 shall be elected by the qualified electors of the municipality in which the city board ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY

of education is located.

II. This amendment shall apply to a municipality with a population exceeding 125,000 if, at the time this amendment is municipality and for the date the elected city board of education shall be constituted. The existing city board of education shall continue to function until the date of dissolution. Additionally, the Legislature,

mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, over the years who have tried twin two tons of peanuts per acre over during the legal hours of sale, on June 1, 2000, the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: an existing city board of education; the composition of the elected city board of education; initial and succeeding terms of office, including staggered terms; powers, duties, and responsibilities;

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffice County, Alabama being particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the North line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 1, T4N, R21E vacancies; and compensation.

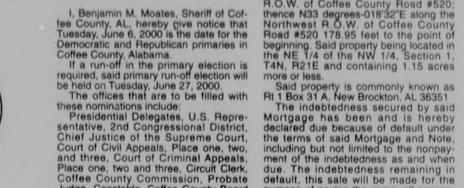
IV. If a municipality comes within the application of this constitutional amendment after the date of ratification of this constitutional amendment, the provisions of this constitutional amendment shall only apply to that municipality if such provisions are approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the municipality voting at a special referen-

Road #520 178.95 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being located in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 1, T4N, R21E and containing 1.15 acres twin rows to about 120 pounds per growers, and it may be a managemore or less. 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this State.

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment: "Proposing an appropriate indebtedness secured by said Mortagage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortagage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortagage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortagage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortagage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortagage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortagage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortagage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortagage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortagage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortagage has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Mortagage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness are and when due. The indebtedness are and when due. The indebtedness secured by said Mortagage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness are and when due. The indebtedness are and when due indebtedness are and when

the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment: "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the election of the members of the city board of education of any municipality in the state with a population exceeding 125,000, upon the approval of a majority of the qualified electors of the municipality. Proposed by Act the following items which may affect the This description shall be followed by the following language: "Yes () No ()." valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assess-I hereby certify that the within Act origi-nated in and passed the Senate Novem-ber 22, 1999.

ments; all outstanding bills for public utili-ties which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the underproperty is Willie Joe Dorrill Jr and



5-11,18,25/6-1 chg

Sheriff of Coffee County NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Willie Joe Dorrill

Jr and Stacey A. Dorrill to The Citizens Hank D/B/A The Citizens Mortgage and Loan Company, Inc., dated July 29, 1994, said mortgage being recorded in Book 322, Page 338, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc.

The undersigned, GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on June 1, 2000, the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama being particularly ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY

certified by the Secretary of State. Dated this 5th day of May, 2000.

/s/ Benjamin M. Moates BENJAMIN M. MOATES

The offices that are to be filled with these nominations include:

Presidential Delegates, U.S. Representative, 2nd Congressional District, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Court of Civil Appeals, Place one, two, and three, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place one, two and three, Circuit Clerk, Court of Commission, Probate default this sale will be made for the default this sale will be made for the Place one, two and three, Circuit Clerk,
Coffee County Commission, Probate
Judge, Constable, Coffee County Board
of Education, Districts two, three and
of Education, Districts two, three and
of Education, Districts two, three and all other payments provided for

under the terms of the Mortgage and Note. the following items which may affect the title to said property; all zoning ordi-5-11-1tc closed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assess-ments; all outstanding bills for public utiliproperty; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersioned, the party in possession of the

signed, the party in possession of the property is Willie Joe Dorrill Jr and Stacey A Dorrill or tenant(s).

Third, weed control is something

especially difficult to harvest on

an old set of planters. Third, you

Twin row peanuts

row foot.

Richard Petcher County Extension Agent

oped the variety Georgia Green are not as easy to cultivate. You peanut, shared with me that this will need to rely more on chemicals particular peanut variety responds to control the weeds. well to twin-row planting. First of Fourth, you will need to consider all, this plant has a restricted vine problems at harvest. Twin rows are

Planting twin rows gives you hilly land, so give that some more vine coverage of the soil. thought Also with the problem of Tomato The fifth thing to consider, of Spotted Wilt Virus, getting up a course, is your planters. You could more uniform stand helps to protect go out and buy some brand new the plants from this disease as twin row planters that are very thrips tend to attack peanuts that expensive. Second, you could buy

A good many growers in Coffee could borrow planters from your County planted some of their Geor- neighbor. One grower told me he gia Green acres in twin rows last planted twin-row peanuts using his year. Each of these growers had four-row International plate excellent results and intends to planters with an

municipality with a population exceeding 125,000 if, at the time this amendment is submitted to a statewide vote, a majority of the qualified electors voting on the amendment in the respective municipality ty vote in favor of the amendment. Ill. Upon the application of this amendment or at a later time, the Legislature shall, by local law, provide for the dissolution of any existing non-elected city board of education in an applicable municipality and for the date the elected city board of education shall be constitution. rows have had mixed results. Some his 300 acres of land. This year he growers said the year they planted intends to plant every acre in twin twin rows they had the biggest rows. It takes extra time using

> sider. First of all, the varieties row planters. As one old farmer Georgia Green and Virugard told me, "I have way more time because of their growth habit work than money." well twin row. The other varieties Planting twin-row peanuts with like MDR 98 and Southern Runner the Georgia Green and Virugard especially make too much vine for peanuts certainly has its place.

> Second, up the seeding rate for thought. Talk it over with other acre. Desired plants are six to eight ment practice that could bring some per row foot, so with twin rows that extra profits to you.

Weed control in new pastures and hayfields Stan Windham

County Extension Agent

months, there have been quite a few acres of bermuda and bahia grasses planted as forage crops. One prob-lem that some folks have had, particularly through May and into early June has been weed prob-

newly planted pastures and hay fields, there is one product that will do a good job on broadleaf weeds and should not bother the grass. weeds grow so vigorously and This product is 2,4-D Amine. The form a canopy that can shade out established pastures and hay fields.
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bahia. 2,4-D Amine provides excellent control for horseweed, plantains, pigweed, shepherd's annual broadleaf weeds and can be purse, and wild mustard. applied any time during the grow-

ing season. It is best applied when weeds are 6 inches tall or less. There is a very good chance that Around Coffee County and the you will need to make a repeat Wiregrass area, in the last several application and by all means, control the drift from 2,4-D Amine into

Give twin-row peanuts some

2,4-D Amine will give young bermuda and bahia a chance to get will not control grasses, but many When controlling weeds in times, bahia and bermuda can comweeds grow so vigorously and



Community News

MacArthur students selected as members of All-Alabama Academic Team

Jane White and Eloise Scroggins, more than I ever dreamed it could reviewed the nominations and Academic Team. students at MacArthur State Technibe," she said. cal College were honored April 6 in Two students Birmingham as members of the form each commu-2000 All-Alabama Academic Team. nity, junior, and During a special recognition pro- technical college in gram at the Wynfrey Hotel, 56 First Alabama were Team and Second Team members nominated for the from public two-year colleges in All-Alabama Aca-Alabama were recognized for acad- demic Team. Nomemic excellence and outstanding inations were sub-

achievements. "It was more than an honor," Jane Kappa Headquar White said of the recognition pro- ters in Jackson. gram. "I was made to feel special Miss. and indepenthe entire time I was there. It was dent

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ssociate in Applied echnology degree in

named members of the During the reception for team Honor Society at MacArthur. She band, Curtis, and two daughters.

st and Second members, State Representative also serves as a lutor for the Student Jessica and Jennifer.

been enrolled. Eloise Scroggins She is a member of the Applied Technology degree in Technical Honor Society and serves drafting and design. She serves as as the Accounting Department's vice president of both the Student representative to the Student Gov- pioneer crafts and antiques, or par-Government Association and the ernment Association. She lives in ticipate in child-friendly hot air

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National Vocational-Technical Covington County with her has

orked during Ameri- Andalusia

drives. She is a mem-

an Red Cross blood Agriculture/Forestry Expo will be ber of Hebrew Baptist Church and lives in held July 21-22 at the Kiwanis In addition to some 60 commer-

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p.m. until 7 p.m.

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Sausage Festival

to include a food

competition

On May 13, Elba High School

will be the site of the 2nd annual

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be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. with a

gospel singing featuring the

Rhythm Masters to follow from 5

And, once again this year, there

will be a food competition where

area cooks show off their talents by

creating dishes which include

ing area by 9:15 a.m., and contes-

tants are asked to please have the

recipe neatly printed or typed on a

3x5 index card. Contestants should

also bring his or her best effort. Please notify Marsha Oggs (PO

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balloon rides, rock climbing, pony rides or face painting. Sponsors for the event, the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce, the Covington County Farmers Federation, the Covington County Commission, and the Andalusia Kiwanis Club, envision this event as a way to bring together urban and rural groups in celebration of the agri-

schools in order to focus on a more it." culture and forestry industries that mean growth and prosperity for Covington County and Alabama. There is no admission charge for this event, and activities will take place from 9 a.m. Friday until 5 p.m. Saturday. For additional information or to reserve an exhibit booth, contact Steve Frazier at (334) 222-3123 or Bill Godwin at

almost doubling last year's appropast, Alabama's budget figures have Senate for consideration. priation, and an increase of \$5 mil- been determined by the amounts lion for classroom technology. The appropriated for the previous year. Governor's High Hopes Program. With performance-based budgeting,

tional trade agreements.

National 4-H Council.

and overpopulation.

reject the old stereotype of apoliti-

cal kids who think the environment

VOTE From U. S. The House... High Gas Prices are White that the Administration was unpre- but will filter down to the consume pared for the high gas prices. "It is through higher food prices and

increase so rapidly without warn- statement of the year. Only the farm producers. ing. That's a good question and we Administration has the power to It's time the Administration woke the answer. The Clinton-Gore with the oil producing nations. get tough with OPEC nations and

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ness and poor academic perfor- *Anti-social behavior mance, parents and teachers may Poor performance in school er education got a 4% increase for a not always see the most obvious • Learning disorders total of 30%. With the increase reasons—undetected vision prob- Delinquency Headquartered in Arlington,

> While some people might be school screenings for students, it is the importance of eyecare to the lessness and academic problems the visual skills necessary for learn-

Also passing the House were two

Institute, children who do not for the following signs: bills that have a direct i mpact on receive comprehensive eye exams • Using a finger as a place mark teacher recruiting and retention. entering school can be at-risk for while reading The House approved a proposal to behavioral problems and poor • Squinting, closing or covering raise Alabama's teacher pay to the grades.

able for the funds we are allocating exam, also received a notable seven years with funds resulting relationship between vision proballocated to school bus maintenance Trust Fund. The proposal also proing teacher pay will help recruit screening for 20/20 vision, tance between 14 and 16 inches, where a child normally reads and

tems for the fiscal year that begins budgeting for the long-term rather that effects teacher tenure laws. The undetected vision problems can October 1. A concerted effort was than year-to-year, we are making bill streamlines the process through made to eliminate line items in the sure that the help these students which a bad or ineffective teacher budgets for specific projects and need will be there when they need can be removed from the classfuturistic plan of determining Like the General Fund Budget, from tenured to contract employthe Education budget includes ees, and allows for teacher transfers education needs to be in three to objectives and goals for the various after the beginning of the school schools and programs, and indica- year to compensate for student pop-The budget includes \$10 million tors to measure their accomplish- ulation changes from one year to

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From the Desk of:

State Representative Terry Spicer

indicators.

with the K-12 system.

Of the \$4.3 billion budget, high-

House Members Put Reading and Writing Before Politics With Performance-Based Edu-

cation Budget MONTGOMERY - House members voted to approve a landmark education budget for the school children, college students, and educators of Alabama. "This budget is a blueprint for the

future of education in our state," states Representative Terry Spicer (D - Elba). "We are investing in early education programs like reading initiatives and classroom technology to keep school children on the graduation track and prevent them from falling behind. And, we are making the educators accountfor these programs and for their increase. Additional funds were from the growth of the Education

Under the leadership of Speaker and fleet renewal so that local vides maintenance funding to keep Seth Hammett (D - Andalusia), school systems can use their money the salaries in pace with the nation-Education Trust Fund Committee for classroom materials and sup- al average. Supporters feel that rais-Arab), and Governor Don Siegel- "We must give every student all more teachers into the classroom as man, the House of Representatives the tools and resources that he or well as keep good teachers from passed Alabama's first perfor- she needs to graduate from high leaving for comparable paying jobs mance-based budget for its K-12, school and possibly go to college," outside of education. two-year, and four-year school sys- explains Representative Spicer. "By The House also approved a bill

for reading initiatives for K-12, ments towards their goals. In the the next. Both bills travel to the which provides remedial instruction annual budgets will be determined to students for the graduation exit by each agency's effectiveness in

with our national energy supply nations, for which American troops

and is therefore directly account- shed blood during the Gulf War, are

able for the higher prices Ameri- now involved in an oil price setting

cans are now paying at the gas scam while the Administration just

In response to the gas price situa- Since 1992, U.S. domestic oil

tion, I have cosponsored legislation production is down 17 percent;

in the House calling for the termi- while consumption is up 14 per-

nation of all American aid and cent. Today, America relies on for-

assistance to those oil-producing eign imports for over half of its

nations involved in oil price fixing. crude oil needs compared to just 35

Furthermore, I have also cospon- percent during the Arab oil embar-

sored House legislation calling go. And the Energy Department

upon the President to file a formal says in 20 years our foreign oil

nization against those oil-produc- Given these facts, it would be

ing nations for violating interna- reasonable to assume that the

I am also a cosponsor of a Sense promoting greater domestic oil pro-

of Congress resolution calling upon duction. Yet, just the opposite is the

the President to release the strate- case. American oil exploration and

gic petroleum reserves as needed to production jobs have dropped by

ease the current pressure on the 27 percent, and in the last ten years

American fuel supply demand. It's the number of U.S. oilrigs has fall-

consumer from the effects of OPEC The price for the Administra-

price fixing and the Administra- 'tion's apathy towards a national

tion's energy policy negligence. energy policy is an increase in fuel

Secretary of Energy Bill costs that will not only be felt at the

Richardson admitted last month pump for individuals and truckers,

Survey Shows No Generation Gap

(NAPS)—A recent poll shows is just a personal, voluntary thing.

that when it comes to a willingness Many feel that in the late 1990s,

to protect our environment there is we're seeing new teens with a

EarthView, was commissioned by can do, but in the EarthView sur-

The poll showed that both gener- ment and business leaders must

ations say they will reach into their accept a large share of the blame

own pockets if that's what it takes for environmental shortcomings. to guarantee clean air and water. Large numbers also cite a lack of

Both teens and boomers also personal commitment by the aver-

believe technological advances will age American. But both groups also

help solve environmental problems. believe that individual actions can

pare environmental attitudes among While they question others' envi-

today's youths with those who were ronmental commitment, teens and

teenagers or young adults at the boomers alike say they have pertime of the first Earth Day in 1970. formed volunteer work on behalf of

The findings show, however, that the environment (65 percent of

their choice of issues has shifted to teens and 53 percent of boomers)

more emphasis on global warming and have purchased a product and biodiversity and less on smog based on a company's good envi-

What the research also does is to teens and 60 percent of boomers).

time to act to protect the American en from 657 to 153.

On Environmental Issues

no generation gap between teens whole new attitude.

The survey was designed to com- make a difference.

complaint at the World Trade Orga- dependence will rise to 65 percent.

shrugs its shoulders.

Administration would be active in

vey, both generations say govern-

ronmental record (44 percent of

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Surging gas prices in recent obvious that the federal govern- prices for other goods and services weeks are affecting all Americans, ment was not prepared. We were due to increased delivery expenses. including Alabamians. Many are caught napping. We got compla-asking how could fuel costs cent," he said. That is the under-

must look to the White House for order our ambassadors to get tough up to the fact that America needs to Administration has failed in its Many Americans find it offensive at the same time work to decrease duty to develop a policy to deal that some of these same OPEC our dependence on foreign oil.

Vision Problems: Blurring Your Child's Future?

(NAPS)—When it comes to lead to such serious problems as: meeting their goals based on the school problems such as restless- . Low self esteem -

comes the same accountability lems. expectation for the two-year and four-year college presidents as is quick to assume that a child's rest- possible that some problems with public. The budget moves to conference stem from a learning difficulty, the ing may not be identified. Parents committee to iron out the differ- real trouble could be a vision prob- and teachers need to understand the ences between the House and Sen-

lems, learning problems and related ing behavior problems," said Virginia Beach, Va. optometrist Joel Zaba, a BVI Advisory Council member. although there could be an undetected visual problem at the dis-

Recent research indicates that

While many schools provide in- BVI is dedicated to communicating

value of a comprehensive eye exam According to the Better Vision in addition to screenings and watch

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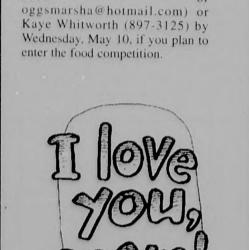
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sausage or not. Last year, there were 12 food exhibits. Committee members hope to double that number this year. Categories for foods containing sausage include: sandwiches, appetizers, breads and casseroles/main dishes. Categories for foods that do not contain sausage include: cakes, pies, jams and jellies. Age divisions will be separated by Adult and Junior (ages 8-18). All entries should be in the judg-



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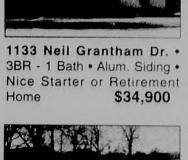
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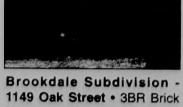
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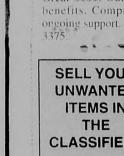
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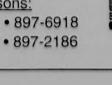
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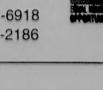
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Shower: 6/4/00 - - Wedding 2/24/00

Tara Rhoades Bride Elect & Tim Griffin

Shower: 6/11/00 - - Wedding 6/24/00

Andrea Carnley Bride-elect & Jake Cowen

Shower - 5/21/00 - - Wedding 5/12/00

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The "Flying 'R' Riders", a parade parades and charities in the sur-13, at Elba's Old Time County Fair 15 to 50.

and Sausage Festival.

and drill team from the Wiregrass rounding area. The group is made square dance on their horses. area, will perform Saturday, May up of riders whose ages range from Everyone is invited to come out and see the "Flying 'R' Riders" as The "Flying 'R' Riders" will they perform at Tiger Stadium in The team was organized in Sept. open Saturday's activities with a Elba on Saturday and stay for the of 1995 and has performed at vari- patriotic salute at 10 a.m. They will whole day as lots of entertainment ous activities including rodeos, perform again at 10:45 a.m. when food and fun will be offered.



FORM & FUNCTION IN NEW LOCATION... Several local officials and citizens were on hand Thursday, April 27, to help welcome Form & Function to its new downtown location at the corner of Davis Street and Claxton Avenue. The desktop publishing business handles such jobs as invitations, announcements, newsletters, brochures, copying and printing. The Elba Chamber of Commerce made the move to the new location official for the business and owner Laurie Chapman with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Those in attendance for the celebration were (from left to right): Valiece Moore, Miss Elba; Lauren Moore, Jr. Miss Elba; Mart Gray; Laurie Chapman, owner; Rachel Baxter; Molly McGuire, Little Miss Elba; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Sierra Parker, Future Little Miss Zion Chapel; Rev. John Baxter; Frances Bradshaw; Katelyn Hutto, Future Little Miss Elba; Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Whittney Stephens, Jr. Miss Zion Chapel; Dale Moseley; Tonya Jones; Kayla Eddins, Miss Zion Chapel; Renee Lambert; and Herby McCall.

American Red Cross courses to be offered

American Red Cross Community First Aid and Safety Course to be held

The American Red Cross on Ft. Rucker will be holding a Community First Aid and Safety Course on Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. This course certifies individuals in adult, infant, and child CPR, as well as, first aid. The cost of the course is \$30. To register, call the Ft. Rucker Red Cross office at 255-1055.

First Aid Basics Course to be held The American Red Cross will be holding a First Aid Basics Course on Thursday. May 25, from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course and \$15 for the book). To register, call the ARC office at 347-2461.

The American Red Cross will be holding an Infant and Child CPR Course on Tuesday, May 23, from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course and \$15 for the book). To register, call the ARC office at 347-2461.

New Hope School reunion to be held May 27

statement, many people do return Those attending start gathering ated from the 1890s to 1963 in May to the site where the New lunch at noon. The 8th annual reunion for forman. "Come early, stay late."

at the Masonic Hall on the old whom live in the Wiregrass area of FL 32464. school site, south of Highway 2 on Florida-Alabama-Georgia, attended

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Contrary to the famous literary the Geneva-Westville Road. New Hope School which was operhome each year on the last Saturday around 10 a.m. with a covered-dish For more information, contact Motley at (850) 956-2507, 1723 Hope School stood for many years "Some ice, paper plates, napkins Bradley Rd., Westville, FL 32464, in the New Hope Community in and plastic utensils will be fur- Cumi Vaughan (850) 916-0043, nished," said Cecil Motley, chair- P.O. Box 293, Gulf Breeze, FL mer students is Saturday, May 27, Thousands of students, many of 5635, 4484 Broad St., Marianna,

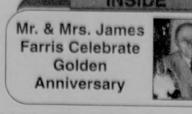


Wesley Kelley leading Boy Scout food drive

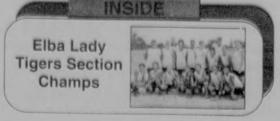
Wesley Kelley of Boy Scout Troop 37 is leading a canned food drive in order to fulfill one of the last requirements for the Eagle Scout rank. On Saturday, May 6, he and the rest of the scouts placed bags and flyers at the front doors of houses in Elba. If you received one of these bags, you may put the canned foods that you wish to donate in the bag and leave it at your front door on Saturday, May 13, where it will be collected. If you do not receive a bag and you wish to contribute. please leave your cans at the Elba Christian Mission and mention that you are donating the canned foods for Wesley Kelley's Eagle Project or call 897-2580 and arrangements will be made to pick up your items. The goal for the project is 1,000 pounds of food. All the items will be sent to the Elba Christian Mission and will be used to benefit the Elba



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Local graduates begin new chapter

ics and as school and community She said it is really important for scholarships can be found on this

throughout the county as teachers. freshman year of high school More details on the scholarships counselors, administrators, parents because that's when grades begin to received by seniors at the county

ly bills of \$10,484.65 in their

regular meeting of May 8, but also

The mayor said a check from the

SE Ala Gas District of an expected

\$75,000, due this month, should

relieve the cash flow somewhat.

Short term indebtedness is limit-

ed to a \$75,000 note at The Peoples

Bank, used to purchase new fire

municipal owned gas company.

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer schools, 76 have received some sort year's graduating class of 60 stuof monetary scholarship to aid in dents is made up of 49 with an The time of year has arrived furthering their education. At Elba overall average of 83 or above and when local high school seniors are High School, 40 of the 60 graduat- 24 of those students are honor gradclosing one chapter in the story of ing seniors received some sort of uates with a 92 average or above. their life and beginning a new one. monetary scholarship. The numbers With numbers like these, she said

schools can take a look at what they Brockton seniors receiving 12 is more than just one person. It is have already accomplished and scholarships and nine seniors at the students, their parents, teachers, begin setting the stones for future Zion Chapel High School receiving administrators and the community scholarships. Three of the nine stu- as a whole working together to "This group as a whole has dents at Zion Chapel were the achieve one common goal...a future always been so dedicated to excel-recipients of multiple scholarships. filled with wide open possibilities lence," said Lynn Weeks, counselor Applying for and receiving schol- where each individual creates his or at Elba High School. "They are an arships is not an overnight process, her own path. exceptional group of overachievers and Weeks said it is something that (Note: A complete list of Elba not only in academics but in athlet- takes a lot of time and dedication. High School seniors receiving

students to start thinking about week's Tiger Tale page and Page These statements are echoed scholarships when they begin their 14B of the Senior Greeting Section. (Grade Point Average). Of the 187 graduates at the four Overwhelmingly, Weeks said this

Cash flow keeping Elba city offices in strain

The Elba City Council paid the sewer project) in the amount of down from \$13,000 to \$10,040 actually collected.

is up, Grimes explained.

Brooks, this will make the fourth be open to the general public and would check at the state surplus.

announced Monday that the Coffee behavioral skills," Brook said. be approved.

Coffee County Dream Team receives

summer enrichment program to rective effort to help keep our chil-

funding from Governor's Office

help At risk Children in Elba and dren out of trouble."

nity-based activities to keep them Parker at (334)347-7227.

Bernest Brooks seeking re-elction

with a concentration in urbanology. county wide strategic plan and

He has 20 years in the public helped in its development, was a

schools of Alabama, 18 years in leader in the organization of a

state government, 10 years in local county wide building authority

and tederal government and effec- resulting in the construction of a

tive leadership in economic devel- new courthouse in Enterprise,

"I wish to be re-elected on my farmers market in New Brockton

record of achievement as you coun- and introduced to the county com-

helped in the establishment of a

to District 5 seat on commission

children through after-school tutor- Enterprise.

on the right track for good academ-

Bernest Brooks recently

announced his candidacy for re-

County Commission.

said Brooks.

election to District 5 on the Coffee

"First, I want to thank the voters

of District 5 for having enough

faith in me to vote for me to serve

the people in District 5 and Coffee

County as a whole for two terms,"

He said he brings proven leader-

ship to the office in job creation.

cation, council in matters of Civil

Rights, improvement in working

relationships and development in

Brooks has a Bachelor of Science

degree in political science and a

Master's degree in urban planning

During his time as a county com-

missioner, Brooks has introduced a

agriculture and industry.

better roads, improvement in edu-

ongoing multi-million dollar sewer The budget projected expenses of

expected to be drawn from the ing ways to reduce their expenses.

city is good.

expansion/improvements.

At this, the time of graduation, the are just as impressive at the county it is obvious that something is being seniors of Elba, Zion Chapel, Kin-schools with Kinston seniors done right with the education of ston and New Brockton high receiving 15 scholarships, New today's youth. However, she said it



and community leaders speak of the count on the student's overall GPA schools is expected in upcoming FIVE-YEAR OLD DIES... A one-vehicle crash last Thursday evening took the life of of Zachary Davis Roberts, age 5, of Barbour County. The incident occurred shortly after 4:00 p.m. approximately 13 miles north of Elba on AL Hwy. 87 in the Jack Community. The small Ford car being driven by Roberts' father, Davis Ray Roberts, age 29, was traveling south when it left the road, hit a tree and overturned causing the youngster to be ejected from the vehicle. The small car came to rest on the boy. Members of the Zion Chapel Fire Department responded to the scene immediately and were able to remove the vehicle from atop the youngster. Coffee County EMS arrived on the scene trucks. Long term indebtedness is One area of income that has and transported both father and son to Edge Regional Hospital in Troy, AL. Zachary was stabilized an FHA sewer loan (from 1968 dropped is the cigarette tax which is and airlifted to Children's Hospital in Birmingham, AL, where he later died - early Saturday morning - of injuries sustained in the accident. The elder Roberts was admitted to Edge Regional suffering from broken bones and blunt force trauma. The car crash is being investigated by Alabama heard Mayor James Grimes report project will not begin until the pro- \$1,073,750 for the first six months State Troopers Dale Cobb and David McGowan, the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office. ject is completed and passes all was exceeded by about \$37,000. and the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences. An autopsy was perfumed on the youngster to Most of this was in the police determine the cause of death. Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Coffee County Sheriff's Total revenue at this point in the department and the street depart- Department,

High profile lawsuit against Wal-Mart enters second week in Elba

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth told the council he has applied for a grant to buy two new emergency generators for the police department Commissioner Bernest Brooks ic performance and improved social and the radio tower and expects it to

time since the early 1990's that the will take place at the Mulberry The mayor reported that the Coffee County Dream Team has Community park in Elba and at drainage improvement project in been successfully funded to target John's Chapel AME Church in New Town and on Martin Luther King Drive would be underway this

ial, counseling and enrichment ser- For further information on month, "Our mission is to help save chil- Elder Timothy Williams at approved a resolution officially dren by promoting healthy commu- (334)897-5395 or Rev. Theotis honoring the Alabama veterans of

fiscal year is down about \$8,000, ment. The mayor said he had dishowever, considering that the bud- cussed this with the department Last year Elba got \$58,000 from the get plans include the amount heads involved and they are study-Water and Electric Department and Grimes told the council that other that amount is \$22,550 below pro- than the cash flow situation being jected amounts, actual tax revenue tight, the financial posture of the

Tony and Ann Bowers of Elba the lower court for retrial.

County Dream Team, Inc., has been "This community-oriented program City Clerk Donnie Morrow funded by the Governor's Office is intended to be an investment in reported that work was fast winding Drug Abuse Policy to implement a the future of our country and a cor- down on the two sewer system The council discussed the need to cle had been taken to the Super- physical harm." The Coffee County Dream Team replace the truck carrying the mos-According to Commissioner Summer Enrichment Program will quito sprayer and decided they center for an oil change.

enrollment opportunities contact

In other business the council

Stores Incorporated that it was not out of Elba failed.

The Bowers' won a \$1 million The lawsuit against Wal-Mart by verdict in a jury trial held in July of an Elba couple is now in its second 1998; however, in a 7-2 decision in week of testimony and at press October of 1999, the Alabama time, the plaintiffs' attorneys were Supreme Court overturned that verdict and remanded the case back to

Wal-Mart Supercenter claiming jury should not have considered negligence on the part of the store Tony Bowers' mental anguish claim in servicing their 1993 Cadillac because he was not at the home Deville. They claimed that an when the fire started, and "was not engine fire resulted after the vehi- placed in any immediate risk of

The whole verdict was struck The couple contends that the down by the Court because the jury improper installation at the Enter- returned a general verdict with no prise store on October 28, 1995, indication as to what portion of the caused the fire that destroyed their \$1 million was for Bowers' mental An earlier attempt by Wal-Mart's

It is the contention of Wal-Mart attorneys to have the trial moved at fault and that the fire that The trial is expected to go on into destroyed the car and home started next week before it will be handed over to the jury for deliberation.

NEWS BRIEF

"no-delay" trial date has been set for Russell William Cutts Jr., age 20, who i charged with the double murder of his father and tep mother, Russell William Cutts Sr. and eighanne Manning Cutts. The trial date is September 25, 2000, in Enterprise.

Cutts will be the second individual tried in this March 1998 murder case. Jeremy Todd Guthrie, age 20, was tried in January and found guilty o attempted murder in the leath of Leighanne Cutts. He was sentenced to life

Cutts, who has escaped from jail twice since his arrest in 1998, is being held in the Coffee County Jail in

Area Happenings

AREA GRADUATIONS Zion Chapel High School - Friday, June 2 2000, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field; Kinston High School - Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium; and New Brockton High School - Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 8:00 p.m. on the

FESTIVAL AT THE WELL The Seventh Annual Festival At The Well in Glenwood, AL has been scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2000. The Coffee County Trailriders have been invited to lead the parade which will begin at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the festivities. For more information, contact Marie Faulk at (334)335-6470.

SPRING CONCERT The Zion Chapel High School Band will be per forming its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. on the front lawn of the high school.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commis sion will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, May 22, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

LEPC MEETING The Coffee County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will meet at 6:00 p.m. on May 22, 2000, in the Community Room in the County Complex located in New Brockton. This meeting is required by Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986). For additional information, contact the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency at (334)894-5415.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING will be May 22 at 6:30 in the "Log House" Welcome Center on the Enterprise bypass. Meetings are open to anyone interested in writing for this book of the history of

Doug Pittman officially enters District Two commission race

Douglas R. Pittman announces his candidacy for Coffee County Commission, District Two. He is seeking the nomination of the Democratic Party in the June 6 pri-

Pittman is a lifelong resident of Coffee County. He and his wife, Juliana, have two children, Patti and her husband Patrick King of Enterprise, and, Bo Pittman of Atlanta, Ga. They also have two grandchildren. Meg and Gray King. The Pittman's are members of the First Baptist Church in New Brock-

Pittman is a graduate of New Brockton High School. He is a retired Master Sergeant from the Army Reserves. For the past 38 years he has been employed by an
In this new era, Pittman said he is the National Planning Committee for Machinists Non-Partisan Politi-



aviation contractor at Fort Rucker. committed to working effectively to He is the president of the Interna- address important concerns and tional Association of Machinist & improve the lives of all county citi-Aerospace Workers 2003. He is a zens. He feels strongly that County member of AUSA. He is also on Government must be accountable the State Consumer Advisory Com- to it's citizens and feels he can conmittee and the Alabama Labor tribute to making Coffee County Foundation Committee. He is on the best managed County in Alaba-

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